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A NEW SENSATION IN LAND SCANDAL

McMurray Charged With Offering Big Bribe to Choctaw Indians.

PROBING INTO GORE CHARGES

Chief McCurtain Tells Story of Proposed Graft Before Investigating Committee—Congressman McGuire a Witness.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Not only Jake Hamon, but J. F. McMurray, was named as a would-be briber in the investigation of the $30,000,000 Oklahoma Indian land deal before the special Congressional Committee today. Mr. McMurray is the holder of the contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to promote which in Congress, Senator Thomas P. Gore charged he was offered a bribe.

C. M. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian, and a delegate to Washington for his territory, charged that McMurray in 1906 offered a bribe of $25,000 to withdraw opposition to the Old Tribal McMurray contracts, which subsequently were disapproved by President Roosevelt.

Green McCurtain, chief of 18,000 Choctaws and a venerable Indian of 62 years, then took the stand and told the committee that one George W. Scott, who he believed acted in the interest of McMurray, had offered him one-fourth of the "profits" to be realized from the land deal, provided he induced the tribe to withdraw all opposition to the deal. This offer referred to new contracts held by McMurray, which are the cause of the present investigation.

The amount of the bribe mentioned by C. M. McCurtain, who is a son of the chief, is the same as that which Senator Gore alleges was offered him on May 6th last by Jake Hamon to put through the pending contracts which, according to Senator Gore, would result in the selling of 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber lands owned by the Indians, to a New York syndicate on a basis that would give McMurray and his associates an "atney's fee" of 10 per cent, or $3,000,000.

The presentation of the charges against McMurray followed another day of sensational testimony, during which Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Congressman B. S. McGuire, of Oklahoma, appeared on the stand to refute statements that they were "interested" in the deal.

The name of Vice President Sherman again was mentioned, and conferences held by President Taft over the McMurray contracts were referred.

Both President Taft and Vice President Sherman, according to Senator Curtis, had declared that the 10 per cent attorney's fee asked for was excessive. The opinion was unanimous at the President's conference, he said, that in the sale of the land no attorney's asistance was needed, and the government by treaty already had stipulated to sell the land on its own responsibility.

"A long time ago," said Chief McCurtain in his testimony, "many of the Choctaws protested against the big fees that would be allowed under the McMurray contracts. I myself sent a protest to the secretary—just before the adjournment of the last Congress George W. Scott came to my home and asked me to sign a letter. I refused to do so.

"Then he came again and told me he wanted to write a letter to the Secretary of the Interior withdrawing my protest against the McMurray contracts. When I said I would not do that, then he said he was authorized to agree to give me one-fourth of the profits if I did. 'Yes,' he said, 'we are going to get a 10 per cent fee out of it, and you will get one-fourth of the tenth. Now, you sign the letter and it will be a great bargain.' I absolutely refused to do it, and he went away."

"A good many of your tribe did sign the contracts with McMurray, didn't they?" asked Congressman C. B. Miller.

"Yes, they did that because they are losing all faith in the government. They have lost all faith in the government officials, and their tribal officials, too. It is because they have been given so many promises and the promises have not been kept. The government promised it would sell the land and distribute the profits in 1906. It has not done so yet. The Indians are becoming disheartened over the government's promises, and that's why they signed the contracts. They thought it would be better to get some of the money than none of it."

"Are they in a hurry to get money?"

"Yes. They certainly are.. They need it. They are poor, for they have been living on promises for so long."

"Why do you Indians have so many lawyers?"

"Because we want to get the money."

"Can you estimate how much your tribe has paid out in attorneys' fees in the last ten years?"

"Our tribe in that time has paid out about $300,000."

Among the developments of the day were:

Senator Curtis told of having been summoned by telephone to the White House to discuss there with President

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COL. WHARTON J. GREEN DEAD

Distinguished Ex-Congressman, Soldier and Author Passes Away Near Fayetteville—Funeral on Monday—Notable Career.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6.—Colonel Wharton J. Green, distinguished ex-Congressman, soldier and author, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, Tokay, four miles from this city, after a brief illness which was not considered serious until shortly before his death.

His taking-off, therefore, came as a decided shock to his friends and family. Of his immediate family only his wife was at his bedside. Of the two surviving daughters, Mrs. George B. Elliott, of Wilmington, formerly of Richmond, reached here at noon while Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York and Newport, will arrive tomorrow in time to attend her father's funeral which will take place Monday.

Colonel Green was a man of scholarly attainments, marked and varied ability and thorough culture. He was a true type of the Southern gentleman. During his long and illustrious career, Col. Green came in intimate contact with many men of large mould, such as Andrew Jackson, John C. Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sydney Johnston, J. E. Stewart and William McKinley.

Deceased was born February 28th, 1831, near St. Mark's, Florida. He was the only son of General Thomas J. Green, the Texan patriot, author of the legislative enactment which fixed the boundary between Texas and Mexico, and participated in the Mexican war, and his wife, Sarah Wharton Green. He was educated at Georgetown University, West Point and the University of Virginia. After graduation he became associated in the practice of law with Robert J. Walker, former Secretary of the Treasury and Louis Janin, in Washington, practicing before the Supreme Court. He was later compelled to abandon the legal profession, owing to threatened loss of health, at the outbreak of the Civil war. He enlisted as a Confederate private, later organizing a regiment of which he became Colonel. His military record was brilliant.

In 1858 Col. Green married Miss Esther Ellery, of Boston. Two daughters by this marriage, as enumerated above, survive. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Addie Burr Davis, widow of Vice President Davis, who succeeding the death of President Arthur, was the first lady of the land. In 1880 he moved from Warren county to Tokay vineyard, near Fayetteville, and in 1882 was elected to Congress from this district, serving two terms in the House of Representatives where, by distinguished service he rounded out a full career. Here in 1884 he inaugurated the pure food and drug movement, now of Nation wide proportions. Col. Green was the author of "Recollections and Reflections," an interesting autobiography. His death is a great shock to this entire community.

COMMITTEE A GOOD ONE.

Party Leaders Pleased With Appointments—Raleigh News in Brief.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—State officers and political leaders here interested in the adjustment of the muddle in the Sixth Congressional district, in which Congressman Godwin and Mr. Clark are both claiming the nomination, express the greatest satisfaction at the personnel of the special committee appointed by Democratic State Chairman Eller to investigate and report with recommendations to the State committee. It is declared that if here is any possibility of getting the Democrats of the district together and settling the dispute, these gentlemen can do it.

The Lee Telephone Company, Thomasville, is chartered, with $10,000, by J. W. Lee and others, for operating a rural telephone line from Thomasville to Denton, with side lines to accommodate farmers in that territory.

The Henkel Horse and Mule Company, of Lenoir, changes its name to the Henkel-Craig Live Stock Company. L. P. Henkel is president.

Instructions have come from the Governor of South Carolina to the Federal authorities here to hold Charles Johnson, colored, known as "Mysterious Tom," for that State, where he is wanted as an escaped convict. He is known in South Carolina as Hubert Howe. The charge here is being a "walking blind tiger." He is in jail waiting trial.

A commission was issued today by Governor Kitchen to Abron Dunn, of Greenville, as personal aide on the naval staff of Governor Kitchin, with the rank of colonel.

A call is issued to towns of North Carolina which wish to get in the contest for the location to put in bids for the North Carolina Home for Aged and Indigent Masons and members of the Eastern Star, the name of the institution to be Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The definite movement for such an institution was launched at the annual convocation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons last January. Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, is ex-officio chairman of the board. The special committee on the location of the home comprises Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte; W. H. McLaurin, Laurinburg, and M. L. Clymer, Greensboro. Grand Master Hackett is also to serve on this committee.

Attend the Free Lectures

on domestic science at the Woolvin building this week. Lectures begin at 10:30 A. M. Gas range given away free at end of demonstration. **

CONFERENCE HELD ON RAILROAD LAW

Attorneys of Important Systems Seek Interpretation of Act.

KAY OF THE COAST LINE TALKS

Plain Indisposition to Take Any Action Which Might Create Strife—Talker Long and Short Haul Clause.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 6. — The conference of attorneys representing all the important railway systems of the United States, called for the purpose of discussing the new railroad law, and which has been in progress here for several days, broke up this afternoon. Another meeting will be held in New York in December. A statement giving a general outline of the work of the conference was issued by a committee appointed for that purpose. So far as could be gleaned, there appeared to be a general sentiment among those present in favor of a liberal interpretation of the amendments to the railroad law adopted by the last Congress. This was particularly true of those so-called long and short haul clauses, in the consideration of which much time was spent.

The lawyers, who have been engaged in the conference, express confidence that the Interstate Commerce Commission will proceed conservatively without making any rulings which will seriously disturb existing conditions.

"There has been no disposition whatever on the part of any one to suggest means of evading the act," said Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

"The sole purpose," he continued, "has been to construe the act and to advise the railroad officials as to what they must do in order to comply with it in letter and spirit."

The statement given out by the conference committee, of which R. Walton Moore, of Washington, D. C., representing the railroads of the South generally was chairman follows:

"The conference has considered questions arising under the act to regulate commerce as recently amended by Congress. The sections to which the amendments contained in the Mann-Elkins bill apply are numbers one, four, six and fifteen of the Act, and besides the many points relative to those sections which were discussed, there was some discussion of the new section which established the commerce court. The several days of the meeting were in the main spent in a gneral interchange of views of those present. Some informal votes were taken, but this was not with any thought of forestalling independent action, but in order to obtain a more definite expression of opinion than would otherwise have been possible on matters which were in the main those of a practical nature on which traffic officials wish to be advised before the effective date of the amendments, which is August 15th.

"The conference resembled in its objects and proceeding the one held at Atlantic City in 1906, to consider the provisions of the Hepburn bill amendments, and which was productive of good results in arriving at a proper understanding of what was intended by the new legislation, and which undoubtedly intended to bring about better relations between the carriers and the public, and to place the former in closer touch with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The spirit which marked the proceedings was one of honefulness, and there was a plain indisposition to take any action which might create antagonism and strife.

"It is safe to say that this conference was the largest of the kind ever held. It is understood that the lawyers composing it and others will come together again some time in the future. Meantime the Interstate Commerce Commission doubtless will by its rulings clear up many of the doubts which exist as to the construction of the various provisions of the Act as it now stands."

W. E. Kay, of the Atlantic Coast Line, said tonight: "For three days the conference considered the long and short haul clause. The questions involved, particularly with regulation to rates where there is water competition, were referred to a committee, which was instructed to report at a conference to be held in New York in December. There are many questions as to which the attorneys are in doubt, including those of the constitutionality of certain provisions of the new law, the extent of the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority, and whether the rulings of the commission can be carried to the United States Supreme Court."

MASONS THRONG CHICAGO.

Knights Templar Conclave Sessions in Progress—The Events.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The arrival today of William Bromwell Melish, of Cincinnati, the Right Eminent Deupty Grand Master and Acting Most Eminent Grand Master of the United States, the first official event of the 31st triennial Knights Templar Conclave was the opening of what Chicagoans say will be the best attended and the most spectacular week of entertainment since the World's Columbian Exposition in 1903.

ASHEVILLE MAN IS CONVICTED

Guilty of Murder in First Degree, Verdict of Jury in Particularly Atrocious Killing in Mountain Metropolis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 6.—James B. Allison, 50 years old, who has killed at least three men during his life time, was, about 6 o'clock this afternoon, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury for killing Floyd McGee, driver of the city patrol wagon.

When the jury, after 40 minutes' deliberation returned a verdict, Allison, a slim pale-faced man, slightly crippled, received the sentence without a quiver. Judge Council will pass death sentence next week.

The murder of McGee which occurred July 5th, was one of the most brutal that ever occurred here. Allison, after shooting the man in the back five times, took a two-pound sledge hammer and beat McGee's brains out. While employed by the city three years ago as night watchman at the City Hall, Allison killed a young engineer named Roberts of Charlotte, shooting him while the latter was under arrest. He also beat the brains out of a negro with an Indian club and shot another in the back. In all the cases he pleaded self defense and was cleared. His plea in this case was the same, but it was a very slim case. He is the father of five children. The trouble occurred over a lewd woman to whom he and McGee were paying attention.

DR. CRIPPEN AND GIRL.

Will Worship in Jail Chapel at Quebec First Sunday.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve will spend their first Sunday in prison tomorrow, and preparations have been made to let them enjoy the consolations of his own church.

Dr. Crippen is a Roman Catholic and his companion is a communicant of the Church of England. If they so wish, they may attend the separate services held in the beautiful little chapel connected with the grim gray stone prison on the Heights of Abraham.

The dentist's request for a Bible several days ago is the only sign of religious feeling either prisoner has exhibited since they were confined here six days ago. Miss Leneve declined to see the Anglican chaplain of the prison when he sent word to her several days ago.

The regular Sunday bill of fare in the prison is oatmeal gruel for breakfast and dinner and bread and water for luncheon. On week-days the prisoners have meal and potatoes for dinner. Crippen will fare somewhat better, for out of the scant sum he had when arrested he is buying a quart of milk a day. The girl's physical condition has gained her more elaborate food than the regular prison menu calls for.

Jailer Morin reported today that the dentist was in good health, and had been since his arrival. Miss Leneve is expected soon to be as well as ever. Inspector Dew did not return today. The local authorities said there was no need of his presence here, and probably no need of him until the prisoners are transported to England.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

Different Orders May Merge Into General Organization.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—W. G. Lee, grand president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, declared tonight that there is a possibility of the different orders of railroad employes merging into one general organization. The individual orders, he said, are working for the common purpose of getting increased wages and improved working conditions.

With A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, President Lee has been in conference with 150 delegates representing all roads West of the Illinois Central. The conference will end tomorrow.

While the sessions are executive, it is known that the trainmen and conductors are planning to ask for increased wages. The conductors want to work on the mileage basis.

OUTLINES.

Sensational testimony was submitted again yesterday at the bribery investigation of the Gore charges in which J. F. McMurray was charged with offering a bribe to certain Indians to make them withdraw their opposition to the land contracts——A conference of railroad lawyers of the important systems of the United States has been in progress at Portsmouth, N. H., for the purpose of a liberal interpretation of the amendments to the railroad bill at the last Congress——The 31st Knights Templar Conclave convened in Chicago yesterday with 50,000 visitors in attendance——James B. Allison was convicted of first degree murder at Asheville yesterday for killing Floyd McGee. This was the third man he had murdered——Col. Wharton J. Green, well known ex-Congressman, passed away yesterday at his home near Fayetteville, N. C.——New York markets: Money on call nominal; flour dull and about steady; wheat spot easy, new No. 2 red 1.07 3-8 elevator and 1.08 5-8 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 73 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 30 points higher, middling uplands 15.90; middling gulf 16.15.

CHOLERA SCOURGE CLAIMS HUNDREDS

Terrible Toll of Human Lives in Provinces of Russia.

LABORERS DESERTING WORKS

Fear Affecting Many People Who Flee for Their Lives—Export Movement May be Crippled—Epidemic Continues.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with most alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining districts and in St. Petersburg, where the conditions are fast approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1908.

Figures furnished today by the central sanitary bureau show that in the week from July 24th to July 30th the latest available complete figures, there were 150,244 cases of cholera, and 6,944 deaths. Of these 4,780 cases and 2,233 deaths were reported from the Province of Yekaterinoslav and the interior of the Don Cossacks in South Russia. The provincial assembly of Yekaterinoslav today assigned $200,000 for the cause.

The desertion of work by the laborers extends also to the railroads employes and the workmen in the ports in South Russia, threatening to cripple the export movement of grain. Advices from Yekaterinoslav report that the transport of the crops is at a standstill.

The epidemic continues to make enormous progress in the capital, where the daily average of cases jumped last week to thirty. Yesterday 182 cases or suspected cases of cholera were taken to the hospitals and there were thirty deaths. The hospitals now contain 962 cases of cholera. The high record reached in 1908 was 412 cases per day.

The outbreak of bubonic plague at Odessa, however, against which Austria, Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey have instituted strict quarantines, is not spreading. Only one suspected case was reported yesterday after a two-days interval. Gen. Tolmacheff, the prefect of Odessa, has thrown a cordon of troops and police around the infected ward of the city and allows no one to pass in or out except the doctors assigned to fight the plague.

It is a noteworthy fact that the cases of the plague were first reported from a bakery, in the same house in which the epidemic of bubonic plague started in 1902.

Odessa has been afflicted with a scourge of rats since May, and the effective measures taken to kill off the rodents by the authorities is blamed for the present outbreak.

WOMAN FINALLY RELEASED.

Declares She Knew Nothing of Murder of Dentist.

Chicgo, Il., Aug. 6.—Inez Wilcox, a young woman stenographer employed in a downtown office building, admitted to the police today she had been at the office of Dr. William F. Michaelis in his company until within half an hour of the time he was murdered on his way home last night. Miss Wilcox was released late tonight.

She declares she had been employed doing some clerical work for the dead dentist, and was so occupied until 10 o'clock on the night he was slain. She left the office at the same hour as Dr. Michaelis did last night, parting from him at the street, she says. Half an hour later he was shot to death.

"I am sure that revenge or jealousy furnished the motive," said Captain Collins, after talking with Miss Wilcox.

A supposed demented man, who is said to have annoyed physicians in the suburb of Englewood a year ago and to have threatened several because of a fancied wrong at the hands of a doctor, is being sought.

TROOPS AT SAN SEBASTIAN.

Spanish Peasants Panic Stricken—Vatican Defers Action. .. ..

San Sebastion, Spain, Aug. 6.—The city is invested with soldiers. Throughout the day groups of peasants, headed by priests, who had ignored the announcement that the manifestation had been abandoned, arrived. When they were halted by the troops the priests disappeared, leaving their followers, who became panic stricken, fearing they were about to be shot. They were reassured by the officers, and scattered in various directions. It is probable that there will be no disturbances here tomorrow.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding the fact that the anti-government demonstrations arranged for Sunday in Spain have been prohibited, the Vatican will await tomorrow's report of the situation in the different Spanish provinces before completing the note which will be forwarded in reply to that of Premier Czanalejas. Meanwhile, it is asserted, the Pope has sent an autograph letter to King Alfonso in England, appealing to his majesty's sense of equity and justice for a solution of the conflict in favor of the church.

WAKE REPUBLICANS SPLIT

Raleigh House Convention and a Bolt Among Capital City "Rads" Over Morehead and Duncan Division at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—There was a split in the Wake County Republican convention this afternoon caused by the disagreement of the contending forces of the "organization," led by Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, and the Morehead-Butler forces as to the selection of the State convention delegates ,the followers of Mr. Briggs withdrawing and holding a separate convention that will send a contesting Duncan delegation to Greensboro.

The other, or original convention, named an ironclad Morehead delegation, instructed for him for State Chairman, adopted resolutions commending the National Republican administration, declaring for local self-government (anti-prohibition) with the delegates instructed to work for it in the State Convention, elected Lester Butler, brother of Marion Butler, county chairman and adjourned to September 1st, when the county ticket is to be named.

The "organization" convention made up of the followers of Postmaster Briggs (a friend of National Committeeman Duncan), who retired to the Republican Club headquarters for their meeting, also adopted resolutions endorsing the National Republican administration under Taft in "successfully carrying out the policies of the party," approving the course of the three Republican Congressmen of this State, Morehead, Cowles and Grant, expressing appreciation for the commendable work of State Chairman Adams and "of our esteemed townsman, National Committeeman, E. C. Duncan," "in their work of upbuilding the Republican party."

The test vote before the split showing the Morehead-Butler and the Duncan organization forces was 72 Morehead and 44 Duncan. Pandemonium reigned repeatedly before the split. One while, Postmaster Briggs, mounted on a chair, was appealing to the convention and ex-Sheriff Ham Jones facing him and shouting that he should not be heard. At another stage of the discussion C. M. Bernard addressed the chair when Postmaster Briggs contended that he had the floor. Mr. Briggs rushed toward Bernard, some thought to strike him, a son of Bernard sprang between them with a regular Jeffries-Johnson pose to strike in defense of his father if need be. It was quickly evident, however, that Briggs had no intention of attacking Bernard, Briggs smilingly waving the younger Bernard aside. It was when Sheriff Jones began reading a list of Morehead delegates to the State convention that the trouble came that split the convention. Postmaster Briggs claimed the floor and persisted in a motion that the delegates be named by allowing each precinct with as many as four delegates to the county convention to name one delegate to the State Convention. This was hotly opposed. Briggs demanded a vote on this by townships. This was refused and this method of chosing delegates was evidently doomed. He called to his followers to go with him as justice could not be gotten in that gathering. Then the separation came and each convention did its separate work.

Bolt in Cumberland

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Republican Cumberland County Convention to elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions met here today. It was a stormy occasion. Pandemonium reigned supreme, and many of the scenes were ludicrous indescribable. At times three speakers were mounted on the lawyers' tables in front of the judges' stand in the Court House while the speakers on the side could be seen but not heard, a lively pantomine. The only issue was Morehead or Duncan. The Duncan faction claim that they have carried the day.

The convention was called to order by C. C. McLellan, county chairman, a Duncan man, with C. R. Wakeland, secretary. The credential committee was a bone of contention but the Duncan faction won out on the adoption of its report by a vote of 46 to 16, when the Morehead faction bolted, and formed a convention of their own.

The Duncan faction elected uninstructed delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial conventions but claim that the delegation to the State is largely anti-Morehead. The Morehead faction bolted on what they claim an infraction of the Republican plan of organization. County Chairman C. C. McLellan refused to abdicate as permanent chairman when the Morehead faction claimed that C. C. Bullard was elected to the office. The Morehead faction with C. C. Bullard as chairman and Wm. Nordan, secretary, elected a full set of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions, the State delegates being instructed for Morehead.

WAS BATTLE OF WORDS.

Watson and Hardwick Spoke in Peaceful Georgia Town.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 6th, 1910.—Thomas E. Watson and Congressman Thomas W. Harawick today fought a desperate battle, but the battle was one of words and the verbal shrapnel was hurled a distance of one mile, Watson and his adherents gathering in the Court House while the Hardwick cohorts sweltered in a quiet grove on the outskirts of the town. In spite of Mr. Watson's announced fear of assassination there was peace in the little town throughout the day and prospects of trouble tonight dwindled to nothing.

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR RICE MURDER

Prominent and Wealthy Cleveland Lawyer Slain in Front of Home.

STARTLING BIT OF EVIDENCE

Police Theory That Foreigner Killed Attorney—Assassins Were Awaiting Him in Three Places on Fatal Night.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug 6.—The murder of Wm. L. Rice, the weathy attorney, who was slugged and fatally shot last night near his Euclide Heights mansion was a carefully premeditated crime with revenge and not robbery as its motive according to a statement made by the police tonight.

A startling development in the case came with the testimony of three men, a night watchman a patrolman and a chauffeur, who told how they had found a man lurking inthe rear of the Rice home just prior to the murder. The man appeared to be a foreigner and fled when he was detected. He was pursued but succeeded in making his escape. These men also testified that four shots had been fired instead of two as had at first been stated. Two bullets were found in Mr. Rice's body and the other two are believed by the police to have been a signal to the murderer's accomplices who were watching the other approaches to the Rice home for their victim.

The police profess to have established that Mr. Rice's movements were closely watched all of yesterday evening and that when he left the Euclid Club for his home assassins were lying in wait for him in at east three places. The stationing of a man in ahe rear of the house showed that the murderers were acquainted with Mr. Rices habits as he frequently walked across the golf links and entered his home from the back.

After twenty hours work the police are tonight as much at sea as ever in regard to the mysterious murder of William L. Rice, the millionaire lawyear, whose body was found in the roadway near his house last night. Rice had been shot twice, struck on the head by blunt wagon and slashed across the left hand with a knife.

The theory of robbery has practically been abandoned and the police now believe that the murdered man met his his death at the hands of men who were seeking revenge. They are searching for an Italian golf caddy who, it is said, had sworn vengeance against Mr. Rice for siding against him in a fight which he had with another caddy and which resulted in his dismissal.

A part from this slight clue and the fact that two foreigners were seen in the vicinity of where the murder took place just prior to the discovery of the body, the police confess that they have nothing tangible to guide them. The body was found close to a powerful arc light and although Mr. Rice carried a large sum in currency on his person, in addition to several valuable articles of jewelry nothing was missing.

Mrs. Rice and her four daughters are expected to reach Cleveland in the morning. They are hurrying back from Wianno, Mass., where they had been spending the Summer and where Mr. Rice had planned to meet them in a couple of weeks.

A reward of $5,000 has been offered by Judge E. J. Blandin and Attorney Frank H. Gwynn, Rice's law partners and J. B. Zerbe, for the capture of the murders.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—That William L. Rice, the Cleveland lawyer, was murdered by robbers is the belief of his widow and her brother, Alfred Granger, who with Mrs. Rice's four children passed through Boston late today on the way to Cleveland from their Summer home at Wianna, on Cape Cod.

"My husband did not have an enemy in the world," said Mrs. Rice.

"He was murdered by robbers, I am sure."

Mrs. Rice appeared to be nearly prostrated.

PARKER PRAISES GOMPERS.

For Settling Controversy With Bucks Stove and Range Company.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today received a letter from Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President, congratulating him on the recent settlement of the controversy between the Federation and the Buck Stove and Range Company. Judge Parker wrote as follows:

"I knew from Mr. Mitchell in advance of the settlement of labors difficulties with the Buck Stove and Range Company that it was progressing. For its accomplishment I tender you my congratulations. If now we shall be successful, as am quite confident we shall be, in the Supreme Court you will have successfully waged your side of a great contest with a company whose president began it.

"I am glad of the opportunity it has afforded me to understand more fully your purpose, your unselfishness and the high character which you bring to the performance of your duties."

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

THREE STRAIGHTS FROM GIANTS

Score Three to Two Yesterday Afternoon—McDonald Swats the Sphere For Only Home Run on Local Grounds.

Results Yesterday.

Wilson 0; Raleigh 9 (forfeited).
Wilmington 3; Goldsboro 2.
Rocky Mount 0; Fayetteville 1.
2nd: Rocky Mount 1; Fayetteville 0

Where They Play Tomorrow.

Wilson at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Fayetteville.

By spectacular fielding, better than which was never seen on the Sailor lot, Captain Mills and his strong aggregation took the last game of the series with Goldsboro yesterday by the score of three to two. Rube Howard, for the locals, was completely out of form, and after allowing five hits, two of which were bunched to tie the score in the seventh, he was taken out, and Fletcher, the big fellow, signed by the team the first of the week, was sent in. He allowed two hits in the eighth, which put men on third and second, with no one out, but the next man up was fanned in quick order, and two more died on first.

The details, which are quite interesting, follow:

Brown was out to first unassisted, after which Sharpe singled to left and stole second. Handiboe walked, and McDonald was safe on first, but forced Handiboe at second, later stealing second himself, but Morgan struck out, retiring the side. In the last half Hoffman and Cooper were out, third to first, after which Tydeman placed a safety in center, and was caught stealing second.

Both sides were out in one, two, three order in the second, and in the third, after Webb was out on first, Brown was given first on four balls, and stole second, but Sharpe and Handiboe died on first, and the side was again retired, with a man on third. Dubbs started the last half by getting free transportation; Hudson advanced him to second, going to third on Howard's put-out on first. Hoffman was the next man to face Webb, and he smashed the leather off the ball, and when it stopped its terrific sail against left field fence, he was safely holding down second station, and Dubbs was brushing the dust from his already much bedraggled uniform. Cooper next hit down third base line and scored Hoffman, going to second himself on the throw-in to plate, later going to third on a wild pitch, while Tydeman was in process of hitting a high fly to right.

In the fourth Big McDonald was the first man up, and lucky for the locals that he was, for he smashed the first ball across, and it cleared left field fence with a wide margin to spare, McDonald ambling leisurely around the three bases, while the grandstand gave him the most unanimous round of applause that has been heard in many a game. The next three men up died on first, as was all three in the latter half. Both sides were out in order in the fifth.

In the sixth Sharpe started with a single to left and stole second, was sacrificed to third by Handiboe. McDonald was given four balls, with the sincere compliments of Mr. Howard, and Morgan hit to infield and was safe on first, but Sharpe was caught at the plate, McDonald going to third, and Morgan annexing second, while Evans was sending a fly into Hoffman's hands. In Wilmington's half Tydeman was passed to first and stole second, but the others died on first.

In Goldsboro's seventh, Gates singled to center, was advanced by Daly. Webb was out on first, after which Brown sent a good two-base hit to left, but was caught out trying to stretch it to third, Gates scoring. Wilmington was out in order, after which Fletcher was sent in to stem the tide which had set in against "Rube." Sharpe was the first man up, and singled to center, going to second on a passed ball. Handiboe singled to short, advancing Sharpe to third, stealing second himself, while the mighty McDonald was being fooled by three of Fletcher's twisters. Morgan and Evans ended the hope of a score by expiring, third to first. In the last half, Hudson and Fletcher struck out, after which Hoffman was passed to first and stole second, Cooper also getting transportation. Tydeman, next up, singled to center, scoring Hoffman, and advancing Cooper to third. Tydeman annexed second, but Orth flew out to center on a long drive by the Durham sign. At this juncture Kite went in to hold down backstop, and Gates started the ninth with a single to right, and went to second on Daly's sacrifice, and to third on Webb's put out on first, but Brown flew out to right again, ending the agony.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sharpe, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Handiboe, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
McDonald, 1b	3	1	1	8	3	0
Morgan, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Evans, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gates, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Daly, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Webb, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	32	2	8	24	11	0

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hoffman, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Cooper, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Tydeman, lf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Orth, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Mills, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
Kluttz, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dubbs, ss	2	1	0	0	5	0
Hudson, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Howard, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Fletcher, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kite	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	4	27	16	0

Score By Innings.

Goldsboro .....000 100 100—2 8 0
Wilmington .....002 000 01x—3 4 0

Summary—Home run, McDonald; two base hits, Brown and Hoffman; stolen bases, Goldsboro 5, Wilmington 3; sacrifice hits, Goldsboro 1, Wilmington 1; bases on balls, Webb 4, Howard 3; left on bases, Goldsboro 9, Wilmington 4; struck out, Webb 3, Howard 5, Fletcher 2; passed ball, Daily; time 1:45; umpire, Barre; attendance 800.

SMILES.

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Smile?

Well I guess!

Three victories and all in a row.

Would you mind telling us if we're not dreaming.

Just like affixing our signature to a check with our paternal ancestor's name on the front.

Cooper received a neat ovation in the first frame when he put out Handiboe off second by a beautiful throw.

Hoffman continues to pilot the pill all over the outfield, and robs the other side of a nice swat occasionally when he's out there himself.

That swat of McDonalds that did the aeronautics over left fence was a peach of a crack. It stayed in the air until it was out of sight, and almost bumped one of the pines on the opposite side of the fence.

And to think Smiling Al didn't get a single safety. He batted 412 for the week up to Friday night, but couldn't locate that variety served by "No-Hit Webb" yesterday.

That was an awful deep hole Fletcher pulled himself out of in the eighth, but he did it so easily that he made the fans think he got in it purposely just to give them heart failure.

Poor "Rube" was all out of form yesterday and they pasted the pellet all over the field. Phenomenal fielding is all that saved the game and the fielding squad deserve all the credit.

The Hon. 'Dolphus Robinson will receive the returns at Struthers via the special wire route, and will read off every play just as it happens. Manager Sale wants only operating expenses, and if the fans will patronize it to this extent, the Electric Matinee will be a fixture for the balance of the season.

The following bit of dope from Sporting News will be read with interest by this twirler's many admirers here: "Pitcher Bussey is easily the best now on the circuit. (The Va. League). Out of 21 games pitched this season he has won 18. Bussey has a good head, fields his position perfect, and is somewhat of a hitter too."

The electric score board at Struthers will have open house again Monday, and every day thereafter when the team is off the local lot, if the fans will patronize it just enough to pay for the current. Fletcher will probably be on the mound Monday and there'll be something doing that's interesting.

RAILROADERS AND KILTIES

Split Even on Double Header at Rocky Mount Yesterday by Same Score —Last Game Ran Ten Innings—The Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Railroaders and Highlanders broke even on a doubleheader this afternoon, both winning a game by the same score of one to nothing. Although the first game was captured by the Highlanders, it ran for only seven innings and in the last Rocky Mount was obliged to play ten long innings before the lone run was put over the plate. The scores:

First Game:—
Fayetteville .. .. ..000 001 0—1 3 1
Rocky Mount .. ....000 000 0—0 3 0
Mayer and Galvin, Griffin and Dussault; umpire, Henderson.

Second Game:—
Fayetteville .. ..000 000 000 0—0 5 1
Rocky Mount ..000 000 000 1—1 7 2
Brandt and Galvin; Griffin and Dussault; umpire, Henderson.

BIG AERO RACE TODAY

Aviators Gather at Paris To Participate in Long Flight.

Paris, August 6.—Several of the aviators who will participate in the big cross country circuit aeroplane race of 485 miles to be held tomorrow chose a route through the air to reach Paris for the start, their flights across country furnishing an interesting preliminary to the big race.

The most important flight was that of Hubert Latham, who fled from Chalons-Sur-Marne to Paris in his Antoinette monoplane a distance of 18 miles, making two stops en route. He made a beautiful flight over the city, entering Paris at an altitude of 1,850 feet and circling twice around the Eiffel tower before landing. The enthusiasm occasioned by Lathams flight had scarcely waned when the whirr of another propeller above Paris attracted the attention of all. It was the biplane of Weymann, an American aviator, who left Chalons shortly after Latham this morning. Both landed in the race field at Issy Les Moulineaux, and were given an ovation by 20,000 spectators.

Army officers as well as professional aviators will take part in the big cross country race, for which a Paris newspape has offered $20,000 to the aviator covering the circuit including Paris, Troyes, Nancy, Mezieres, Charleville, Douai, Ariens and Paris, in the shortest elapse time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

'Frisco and Chicago Men Winners at Omaha Yesterday.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Two new tennis National championships were established when Melville H. Long, of San Francisco, took the Clay court championship in singles and W. T. Hayes, of Chicago, and F. G. Anderson, of Brooklyn, were successful in doubles.

The results follow: Championship singles, final round: Long beat Hall 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. Championship doubles, final round: Anderson and Hayes beat Long and Scribner 2-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

RALEIGH GAME IS FORFEITED

Rough House Game on Capital City Diamond Yesterday Afternoon. Umpire Freeman Held the Indicator—The Trouble.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—The game with Wilson this afternoon was declared forfeited to Raleigh by Umpire Freeman in the seventh inning, because of persistent kicks by Wilson on a ruling that a run scored should not count.

Wilson had a man on first who gained second and started to third, the baseman receiving the ball and threw it to second and caught the runner off second, the other runner passing third and gaining the home plate. The score was then 3 to 1 in Raleigh's favor. Earlier in the game Jobson, pitching for Raleigh, was fined $5 and put out of the game for disputing with the umpire about his rulings.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGeehan, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Jacobs, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Westlake, c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Miller, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sheridan, cf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Phelan, 1b	1	0	1	8	0	0
Armstrong, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sharpe, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hearne, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	24	1	9	18	11	1

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clemens, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bigbie, 2b	2	0	0	7	3	0
Hobbs, c	2	1	1	2	0	1
Mullaney, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Simmons, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Keating, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Hawkins, rf & 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson, 1b and p	2	0	0	5	1	0
Jobson, p	2	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	20	3	7	21	9	2

Score By Innings.

Wilson .....000 100 0—1 9 1
Raleigh .....000 201 x—3 7 2

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Jacobs, Sheridan 2, Phelan 1, Bigbie, Hobbs, Simmons; hit by pitched ball Simmons Miller Phelan; bases on balls Hearne 1; struck out by Hearne 3 Jobson 3; double plays, Keating to Bigbie to Richardson; Bigbie to Richardson; left on bases, Wilson 8, Raleigh 3; time 1:30; umpire, Freeman; attendance 900.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC.

Wilmington Amateur Athletic Association is Organized—Officers.

Giving promise of much social and athletic benefit to its members, a number of young men in the southern part of the city have just organized, under most favorable auspices, the "Wilmington Amateur Athletic Association," which will have headquarters over the Fifth ward market, at Fifth and Castle streets. It is primarily for the spiritual, mental, physical and moral well-being of its members. Porter Davis, chemist for the Astyptodyne Chemical Company, is to be general manager of the athletic department and captain of the baseball team that will be one of the features of the organization's work. James Swann, the contractor, will be the financial secretary. On the social side of the work of the club there will be an amateur minstrel about four times each year, and as the club has some really fine talent, this will give expression to it and will afford friends a delightful pleasure on occasions. The baseball team is a crack organization, and puts out a standing challenge for any amateur team in North or South Carolina, games to be arranged for Saturdays only.

The forensic and oratorical abilities of the members will not be overlooked, and about once each month some live subject will be debated for the improvement of members and the pleasure of friends. No refreshments of any kind will be carried in the club rooms, and one of the conditions of membership is that members must attend some Sunday school regularly. The club promises to be of much benefit and pleasure to all who affiliate with it.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 6.—Rather than press his fellow citizens by process of law to pay delinquent taxes, Dallas F. Shroff, of this city, today sent a load of rabbit shot into his body and died instantly in the chicken house in the rear of his house. The tragedy was planned with such cool deliberation that the case is unique in the history of suicides in Lebanon county.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Washington batted Olmstead at opportune moments today and aided by the latter's wildness won from Chicago 7 to 1. Reisling was invincible save in the fifth when the locals bunched three singles for their lone tally.
Chicago .....000 010 000—1 7 5
Washington .. ...000 020 003—5 6 0
Olmstead and Payne; Reisling and Henry. Time 1:50. Umpires Deneen and Perrine.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—Cleveland and Boston broke even today Cleveland winning the first 5 to 2 while Boston took the second 6 to 2. Mitchell outpitched Wood in the opening contest while Cicotte was invincible in the second up to the last inning allowing only five hits.
Boston .. ..010 010 000—2 5 2
Cleveland .. .. ..300 000 02*—5 6 0
Wood and Carrigan; Mitchell and Easterly. Time 1:50. Umpires Kerin and Connolly.
Cleveland .. .. ..000 000 004—4 5 0
Boston .. ..101 011 201—6 10 1
Fanwell, Link and Bemis; Cicotte and Carrigan. Time 1:59. Umpires Kerin and Connolly.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Philadelphia took the second game of the series from St. Louis today in 11 innings by 6 to 3. Morgan and Kinsella pitched. In the eleventh inning Collins beat out a bunt and was sacrificed by Baker. Davis after getting a base on balls in conjunction with Collins, worked the double steal. Murphy singled and on Schweitzer's wild return both runners scored and the batter reached third from whence he scored on Barry's out.
St. Louis .. ..020 000 001 00—3 9 1
Philadelphia ..000 210 000 03—6 15 1
Kinsella and Stephens; Morgan and Livingston. Time 2:05. Umpires Evans and Colliflower.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Detroit shut out New York today by a score of 5 to 0. Mullin held the visitors to four hits, while Manning was hit hard in three innings.
Detroit .. ..100 021 01*—5 9 1
New York .. .. ..000 000 000—0 4 2
Mullin and Schmidt; Manning and Criger and Mitchell. Time 1:55. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

MINOR LEAGUES.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 2; Winston-Salem 3.
At Charlotte-Spartanburg, rain.
At Anderson-Greenville, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 0; Atlanta 4.
Second: Atlanta 3; Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 6; Montgomery 2.
At Memphis 8; Chattanooga 1.
At Mobile 4; Birmingham .

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 6; Norfolk 0.
Second: Lynchburg 0; Norfolk 1 (11 innings.)
At Richmond 1; Danville 0. (13 innings.)
Second: Richmond 1; Danville 3.
At Petersburg 10; Roanoke 5.
Second: Petersburg 2; Roanoke 1. (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 2; Augusta 0. (7 innings.)
Second: Augusta 0; Columbus 3. (7 innings.)
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 4.
At Columbia 1; Macon 0.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Many American are complaining at the United States Consulate that they have been made victims of a band of English and American swindlers, using an antiquated scheme to entrap the objects of the swindle. James A. Brown, of West Chester, Pa., was robbed today of $555 in a cafe in broad daylight by members of the band.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Raleigh	8	4	.667
Wilson	8	4	.667
Fayetteville	6	6	.500
Rocky Mount	5	6	.455
Goldsboro	4	7	.364
Wilmington	4	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	62	32	.660
Pittsburg	54	38	.587
New York	54	39	.581
Philadelphia	47	47	.500
Cincinnati	47	49	.490
Brooklyn	41	54	.432
St. Louis	39	58	.402
Boston	36	63	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	64	31	.674
Boston	60	39	.612
Detroit	55	43	.561
New York	55	41	.534
Washington	40	57	.512
Cleveland	44	50	.468
Chicago	37	58	.389
St. Louis	28	64	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, Aug. 6.—Brooklyn won its sixth consecutive victory today by defeating Cincinnati 3 to 1. Barger had the better of a pitcher's battle and was accorded excellent support. Two hits and a sacrifice gave Cincinnati its only run in the sixth.
Cincinnati .. .. ..000 001 000—1 7 3
Brooklyn .. ..000 102 00*—3 6 1
Rowan and McLean; Barger and Erwin. Time 1.37. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Boston, Aug. 6.—A slugging match resulted in a ten to two victory for Pittsburg over Boston today. The world's champions made 16 hits off three Boston Pitchers, Manager Clark getting two two baggers, a three bagger and a single. The locals had 12 men left on bases.
Pittsburg .. .. ..004 010 311—10 16 0
Boston .. ..100 000 010— 2 12 3
White and Gibson; Curtis, Burke Frock and Graham and Raridan. Time 1:52. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Philadelphia drove Overall off the rubber in the first inning today and also hit McIntyre at the right time winning easily 9 to 2. The score:
Chicago .. .. ..100 000 001—2 7 1
Philadelphia .. ..500 202 00*—9 9 0
Overall, McIntyre and Kling; Moren and Moran. Time 1:40. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

New York, Aug. 6.—New York beat St. Louis today in eleven innings by 5 to 4. Ellis' home run with Lush on base in the fifth inning put St. Louis' two runs ahead, but in the eighth Murray got a home run and tied the score. Both teams got a run in the tenth. With two runners on bases and two out in the next inning Snodglass singled to right field driving Merkle home with the winning tally. Ellis made four singles and a home run in five times at bat. Konetchey's fielding was the feature. The score:
St. Louis .. ..001 020 000 10—4 12 2
New York .. ..100 000 020 11—5 10 5
Lush, Corridon and Phelps; Crandall, Drucke, Wiltse and Myers. Time 2:21. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion, while steadily losing strength, was still alive at a late hour and his physician at that time said that he did not expect the end tonight. Gans is resting comparatively well, but his vitality is constantly decreasing.

Staggers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it's a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains, and corns. Try it. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Big Clothing Store has been sold to the American National Bank.

The Stock in this Store must be sold in 30 days in order to give possesion to the purchasers. We have no room to store it and must sell it.

$20.000.00 worth of Mens and Boys Suits, Underwear Shirts, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises etc.

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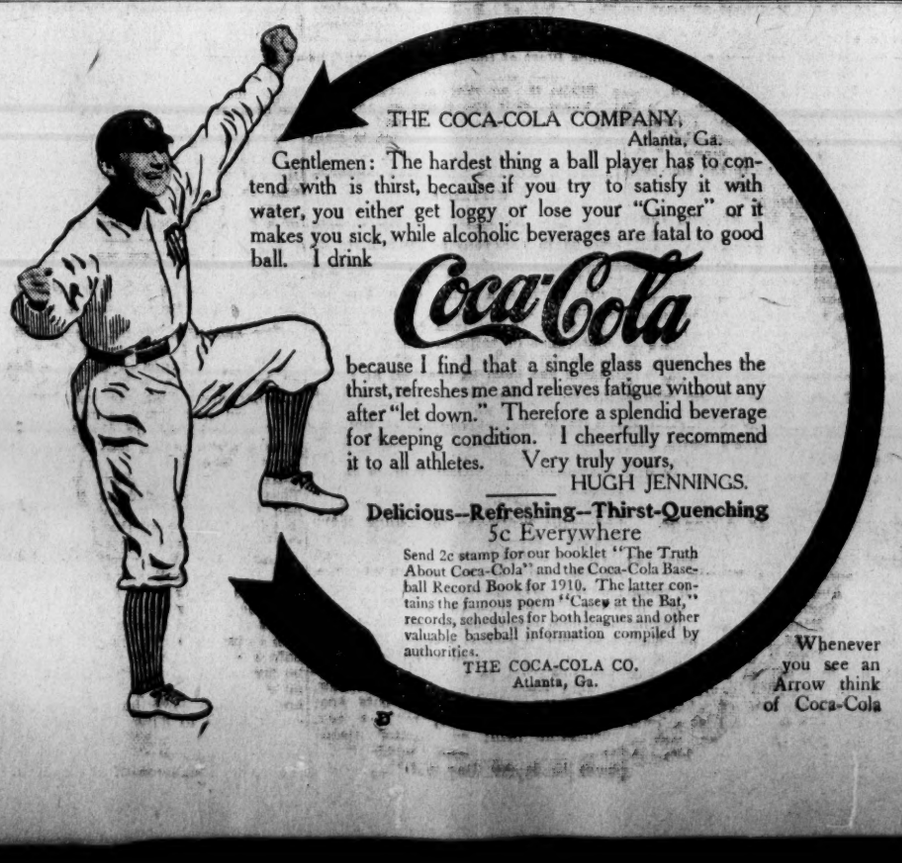

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This $75,000.00 stock is now placed in charge of the A. C. Davis Sales Co., the world's greatest bargain givers, to be sold for what it will bring.

A. C. DAVIS, THE WORLD'S RENOWNED AND CELEBRATED CUT-PRICE BARGAIN-GIVER, IS NOW HERE IN CHARGE OF THIS GREAT SALE, AND FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS WILL GIVE THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS THAT WERE EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN WILMINGTON. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF LESS THAN ITS REGULAR VALUE.

The C. W. Polvogt Company's Big Store Will Be Closed Wednesday. Wait for the Big Sale Opening

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST THE 11th, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

DON'T MISS THIS SALE--- Never before, maybe never again, will an opportunity like this be presented to you to save money on all kinds of seasonable high grade merchandise, to be sold at a sacrifice. You will be amazed. Such a stupendous bargain feast and price-cutting does not occur often. Price-cutting that goes through every department, making bargain prices on every piece of goods in this mammoth stock, consisting of $75,000 worth of high grade Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments and Underwear must be sold Everything in this great store has been remarked and reduced in price. Not a few things, but everything is to be sold at a bargain.

This Tremendous Sale Positively Begins Thursday, August 11th, For Ten Days.

THIS FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS IN WILMINGTON FOR 25 YEARS AND IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THEY CARRY NOTHING BUT THE FINEST GOODS THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS AND THAT IS THE KIND OF GOODS YOU ARE GOING TO GET AT THESE BARGAIN PRICES. AS THIS SALE ONLY LASTS 10 DAYS, EVERYTHING WILL GO RAPIDLY. IT MAY BE HARD FOR YOU TO BELIEVE THAT A BIG CONCERN LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE TO SACRIFICE SUCH AN IMMENSE STOCK, BUT IT IS THE GOSPEL TRUTH, AND WE MERELY ASK YOU TO COME AND TEST OUR STATEMENTS, AND IN ORDER TO PROVE TO YOU WHAT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE MUST BE MADE, WE MENTION A FEW OF THE GREAT BARGAINS THAT WILL BE OFFERED.

This Sale Should Appeal to Everybody Who Can Appreciate High-Class Goods at Bargain Prices. No Limit—Everything Must Go. You Get These Bargains as Long as They Last

TO THE FIRST 25 LADIES
Entering the store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock we will sell a 10-yard Dress Pattern of best Calico for 25c

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.
At 10 a. m. we will sell the best Apron Ginghams, 5 yards for 15c

TO THE FIRST 25 MEN
Entering the store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock we will sell two pairs of Hose worth 25 cents for 5c

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th
At 4 p. m. we will sell 25 large Bleached Sheets, one to a customer, for 25c

TO THE FIRST 25 CHILDREN
Under 15 years entering the store Thursday morning, we will sell a pair of the best 15-cent Hose for 1c

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th
At 10 a. m. we will sell 100 pairs of Ladies' Fast Black and Seamless Hose for 2c

FREE! FREE!
During the entire ten days of this sale we will give Free Concerts inside the store, incuding the latest popular music. Free amusement for everybody.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th
At 4 p. m. we will sell 250 yards of Figured Lawn, 10 yards to a customer, worth $1.00 10 yards for 25c

DAVIS' SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON COTTON GOODS.

One lot of Apron and Dress Ginghams, worth 7 1-2c, at 6½c
1,000 yards of fine Dress Ginghams, worth 12 1-2c, at 9c
Real nice Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, will be sold for 6c
Yard wide Percale, worth 12 1-2c, will be sold at 7½c
English Poplin Suitings, worth 15c, at 10c
White Persian Lawn, worth 12 1-2c yard, for 9½c
White Dress Linen, worth 50c, will be sold for 29c
Galatea Cloth, worth 12c, will be sold for 8c
Curtain Net, positively worth 25c a yard, at 18c
One lot of Colored Linen, just the thing for children's dresses, worth 12 1-2c, for 6½c
Linen Crash Suitings, Colored Dress Linen, worth 50c, for 23c
White Dress Linen and Nainsook, worth from 25c to 35c, for 19c
White Linene and Killarney Suitings, worth 20c, for 11c
40-inch White Lawn, worth 12 1-2c. The Davis Special Price is 8c
All the best Standard Calicoes, worth 7 1-2c, at 5c
Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, worth 12 1-2c, at 8½c
Yard-wide Lonsdale, finished Bleached Cambric, worth 12 1-2c, at 8c
White Waistings and Check Muslin, positively worth from 15c to 20c, for 9c
One lot of mill end lengths of white Dimity Lawns and Batiste, worth up to 25c a yard, for 9c
Coat's best spool Thread goes in this sale at 4c
White and Colored Madras, worth 25c, for 19c
Colored Bordered Chambry, 46 inches wide, worth 35c, for 20c
32-inch Silk finished Zypher Ginghams, 20c, for 12c
1,000 yards of Kamona Flannelette, positively worth 10 and 12 1-2c a yard, at 5c
One lot of colored Lawns, worth 8c and 10c a yard 4c
White Sheer Batiste, worth 25c a yard, for 18c
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White and Colored Flaxon, just the thing for shirt waists, worth 15c and 20c, for 12c
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Cotton Suiting, worth 12 1-2c, will be sod for 8c
Yard-wide Shirt Waist Linonette, worth 15c, at 9c
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Mercerized Bleached Table Linen, worth 60c, for 39c
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Imported Table Linen, positively worth $1.50 a yard, will be sold for $1.68
Pure Linen Napkins that are worth $1.50 per dozen, at 97c
$2.00 and $2.50 Linen Napkins will be sold for $1.47
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Bleached Barber Towels, worth 5c, for 3½c
Extra large Pebble Huck Towels that are worth 12 1-2c, at 7c
Large Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 15c, at 8c
Large 54-inch Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c, for 18c
Pure Linen Crash Toweling, positively worth 12 1-2c a yard, at 8c
Fine Imported Linen Damask Towels that sold for 50c, at 39c
Large white Bed Quilts, worth $1.25, at 89c
Large white Bed Quilts, worth $1.50, at $1.19
White English Marseilles Bed Quilts worth $3.00, for $1.98
Cut corner white Quilts for brass beds, worth $4.00, for $2.75
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Fancy Suiting, in the new style shadow plaids and tailor stripes, positively worth 50c a yard, at 29c
Mohairs and Panamas that sell everywhere for $1.00, go for 69c
Silk Warp Henriettas, positively worth $1.25, for 89c
Priestlye's Imperial Cravanette in black only, worth $2.25, for $1.59
Several hundred yards of silk remnants from one to five yards, go in this great sale at half price.
Remember these goods are all new and up-to-date. No cheap or shoddy goods in this store.

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One lot of Silk, worth 50c, will go in this sale for 25c
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Yard-wide Kimona Silks, positively worth $1.00 a yard. The Davis Sale Price is 47c
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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' very fine Tailor-made Skirts, elegantly trimmed, in all the new styles and fabrics, and are positively worth $5.00 ..... $2.98
Ladies' all-wool black Panama Skirts, worth $7.50, for $4.39
Ladies' all-wool Batiste, Panama and French Voile Skirts, cluster plaited, button and self-trimmed, worth $8.00 and $12.00, will be sold for $5.89
Ladies' black French Voil $15.00 Skirts, with jet self and Silk Braid Trimmings, for $8.48
Ladies' guaranteed Silk Taffeta Petticoats, worth $5.00, for $2.69
50 Ladies' light weight Spring Suits, that were $25.00 and $35.00, just the thing for the seashore and mountains, price $12.48
Ladies' new Spring Suits, was to sell for $20.00. You can get them now for $10.97
Ladies' new Suits just arrived, in black, green and cream serge, was to sell for $25.00, now $15.98
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Ladies' and Misses' new Summer Wash Dresses, worth $3.50, at $1.59

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One lot of Ladies' $10.00 and $12.50 Linen Coat Suits, will go at $5.00
Ladies' Linen Dresses with lace yoke, button and braid trimmings, worth $20.00, for $12.48
Ladies' long Silk Kimonas, worth $5.00 and $6.00, for $3.89
Ladies' $3.00 Automobile Coats, will be sold for $1.98
Ladies' white Madras Shirt Waists, worth $1.25, for 77c
Ladies' white Madras and Linen Waists, worth $1.50 and $2.00, will be sold at 95c
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Ladies' white Tailored Waists, with linen cuffs and collars, mannish effect, worth $1.50 and $2.00, for $1.19
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Ladies' and Misses' $4.00 and $5.00 Trimmed Hats, for $2.95
Ladies' fine ready-to-wear Hats in the newest styles, worth $7.50, at $4.97
Ladies' Imported $10.00 Hats, will be sold for $6.47
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One lot of Corset Covers worth from 35c to 65c, will go for 15c
Nainsook Corset Covers, worth from 50c to 75c ,at 39c
One lot of Ladies' Tucked Muslin Pants, worth 35c, at 19c
One lot of Muslin Gowns and Skirts worth from 75c to 90c, at 58c
Muslin Gowns and Skirts, worth $1.50, for 89c

$2.50 Muslin Gowns and Skirts will go for $1.48
Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Bathing Suits, worth $1.50, for 75c
One lot of Men's and Boys' 2-Piece Bathing Suits, worth $1.50 a suit, at 75c
Men's white and colored Negligee Shirts, worth 75c, to close out at 39c
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2,000 pairs of fine Silk Lisle and Lace Hose, worth 50c to 75c, at 39c
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$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, in all colors and black, at 98c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for 3c
Men's and Ladies' White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 15c, will be sold at 6c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth from 15c to 25c, at 9c
One lot of Silk and Lisle Gloves, worth from 50c to 75c, at 38c
All of the $1.00 Long and Short Silk Gloves go for 69c
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Men's and Ladies' $1.25 Guaranteed Umbrellas will be sold at 89c
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Sunday August 7th, 1910.

Don Jaime, pretender to the throne, appears to be the Marion Butler of Spain.

Procrastination is as big a thief of time as it ever was, and it is strange to say that it has never been arrested.

A Philadelphia man complains that he has lots of trouble with "an intrusive mother-in-law." If his father-in-law is rich he can afford to treat the intrusion of his motherinlaw as a joke.

The Richmond Times contains a long editorial on "The Origin of the Mint Julep." In dry territory the mint julep is a tradition. Probably such a thing really existed at a remote period.

Ethel Leneve disguised herself in boy's clothing, and a Quebec dispatch says "she had her pretty brown hair clipped short, all for the sake of Dr. Crippen." Wonder where she hid her rats?

The "malefactors of great wealth" vote the Republican ticket, not that they love the Republican party for its beauty and goodness, but because it stands for a tariff which fattens "Big Business."

Uncle Joe seems to be down and out, but no doubt he expects Ballinger to join him most any day. If things go like they are going now, President Taft may yet be glad to accept sympathy from Uncle Joe and Ballinger.

The best thing a man can do for himself and the future of his family is to move to Wilmington, or settle somewhere in eastern North Carolina, where opportunities smile on everybody who knows a good thing when he sees it.

Scores of newspapers think it strange that President Taft does not make up his mind to "kick Ballinger out." President Taft is one of those men who adhere to the humane rule among men, "Never kick a man when he is down."

A Baltimore suffragette says: "Let women demand their rights." The ladies are going to keep right on being dissatisfied with their privileges till they get themselves in a position which will make them subject to road duty. If it ever comes to that, many a road overseer is going to get scalded.

A lot of people mistake hypocrisy for sincerity. The voters of North Carolina ought to be on their guard against the hypocrisy which is involved in attempts to make North Carolina Republicanism respectable. The art of sugar coating a bad dose has made many a man swallow a bitter pill.

Even ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn has "come back." After his defeat for Republican State chairman by Judge Adams and Duncan he moved to Oklahoma. It is not known whether he has "come back" to get even for old scores, or whether he has been lured by deceptive Republican prospcts in the State, or whether he has found out that North Carolina is the best State in the Union. Anyhow, he has "come back."

In the mountain regions of North Carolina the apple trees are loaded and the fruit is going to waste because there is no market for it. There is a strong market for something which the mountaineers could easily make if they were let alone, but the State-wide prohibition law is always interfering with their plans. The temptation to get back into a cove and do business must be irresistible, and there is where the apple is again going to cause man to go wrong.

PASSING OF THE SLAVES.

Along with the ever thinning ranks of the Confederate Veterans who won imperishable fame as followers of Lee and Jackson and that galaxy of dashing chieftains who led in the battles for the Lost Cause, the Old Time Darkey, the men and women who were slaves, are passing rapidly to the grave. They are old and worn and grey, halt of step, tottering as they go, with dimming eyes that soon will close in death. Aunt Chloe, Aunt Charlotte, Aunt Peggy, Aunt Gemina, Aunt 'Cinda, Uncle Green, Uncle Israel, Uncle Plim, Uncle Joe, Uncle Tom and the faithful host of slavery day patriarchs—many have gone to their "long home" and the last of a mournful generation are soon to follow. Before many years have flown Father Time will call them to rest. The grim reaper will gather his harvest, and the black uncles and the black mammas will live only in tradition.

There are a few relics of the bygone days still living but their number is very few and dwindling with the steady advance of remorseless time. Even those of the South's colored population who were "born in slavery" are growing to be old men and women, for it must be remembered that it has been 45 long years since "Freedom." Many colored people "born free" are now grandparents, so it must be realized that the few old mammas and uncles who were venerable persons around the "big house" just "befo' de wah" and "durin' de wah" are old, old people now. Few of this generation of the white people know them and only the elders of the "young marsters" and the "young missuses," who were objects of their tender care, know them as they were in those days.

Some there are who remember when their old black mamma prepared them for bed and made their task easier by telling the stories about "Bre'r Bsar," "Bre'r Fox," "Bre'r Rabbit," "Bre'r Ter'pin,' and the other tales which Joel Chandler Harris has woven into a folk lore that will live for all ages. That is where Joel Chandler Harras got the origin of the inimitable stories which are now recognized in the world's perpetual literature.

These wonderful stories were listened to with open-eyed wonder by "nah white chillun" long before the author wrote his version of them. The "black mammas" told these tales with as much pleasure as they were listened to till little eyes grew sleepy and the black mammas's "honeys" were tucked in the bed. Her return was to wake and dress them for "brekkus," and so it continued till the Southern boys and girls of slavery days grew large enough to "tek keer de se'fs." However, the tales that were told were remembered, and the genuine solicitude, the unaffected kindness and the unfeigned affection of the slave nurses are recalled with recollections that touch the heart and awaken pathetic memories of the days that are gone—never to return—days that were peculiar only to the slavery days of the South.

That a reciprocal affection for the "black mammas" lingers is but natural and it is a mutual affection that the uninitiated do not and cannot understand. It is that affection and gratefulness that are now calling for a monument to the South's black mammas, and former slaves, a worthy sentiment in which the Star sincerely shares. All over the South and among Southerners at the North that sentiment stirs and we hope it will result in an enduring monument that will proclaim to future generations the virtues and the goodness of the slave nurses who bore a mother's pride when the white children they "nussed" got up in the world and 'mounted sump'n." We stand for the shaft or the pile that will represent a hallowed recollection and perpetuate the memories of those who are in every way worthy of the best.

Young men who dream of their future should wake up and work up to it.

A Minnesota editor was "held up" a few days ago. That is nothing new for North Carolina editors, but they think too much of their wives to let it get out.

The difference between a Democrat and a Republican is that a Republican will let the steam roller run over him without even kicking while he is being flattened out.

A NEEDED ACCOMMODATION.

Should Be Some Place Where Country People May Stop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 6.—The people of Hanover and Pender have long worked for a bridge across the Northeast river, somewhere near Blossom's Ferry. After a great deal of thought over the matter the commissioners of Pender county levied a special tax to build said bridge, and now there isn't a comfortable cart house in the city of Wilmington. There is nothing that adds more pleasure or more comfort to the countrymen's trip to Wilmington than to know he will have a clean, comfortable place to eat and sleep while in the city.

Such is causing more people to stay at home, take less prices for their produce by selling in the county; and not only that, but the non-accommodation in the city is the upbuilding of the country stores. It seems to me that it would be a paying investment for the city.

COUNTRYMAN.

THE HARMONY COMMITTEE.

A special dispatch from Winston-Salem in yesterday's Star announced that State Democratic Chairman A. H. Eller has appointed "Five good Democrats outside the District to pass upon the unfortunate controversy which has grown up over the nomination of a Congressman in the Sixth District."

The five good Democrats who are named by Chairman Eller are Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Ex-Judge A. C. Avery, Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton and Ex-Congressman Theodore F. Kluttz, of Salisbury. Ex-Governor Jarvis was designated chairman of the committee and it is to meet on Thursday night next, August 11th, at Wrightsville Beach, where was held the Congressional convention which split and nominated for Congress respectively the Hon. H. L. Godwin of Harnett and the Hon. Oscar L. Clark of Bladen. Both these Democratic nominees contend that they are the regular nominee of the party, and while there has been no bitter contention since the nominations were made, there is Democratic unrest throughout the District. Pernicious influences are at work, perceptible injury is being done to the party in the several counties of the District, and of course, if the campaign were to open with two Democratic contestants in the field it would bring about a bitter factional fight that would do irreparable harm to the party and might result in the election of a Republican Congressman. The Democrats of the District should, therefore, be gratified that the State Executive Committee has taken steps to bring about a peaceable and satisfactory solution of the contest between Messrs. Godwin and Clark, for the appointment of the subcommittee by the State Chairman was at the instance of the State Committee which will exercise its good offices and do whatever lies in its power to bring order out of chaos.

The committee of pacification is a very strong one and probably no more representative Democrats and honored men could have been found in the State for the serious work which they will have in hand. They are men high in the councils of the party and have been honored by the people of the State with the highest offices in the gift of the people. They are men of wisdom, good judgment and tact, and, above all, they are loyal North Carolinians who sacredly hold the best interests of North Carolina at heart. They have the confidence of the people of the State and in the interest of harmony their conclusions and their recommendation for a solution of our troubles should be accepted by all reasnable men. They will report back the results of their investigations and recommiendation for action by the whole State Committee composed of leading Democrats from every district in the State.

In a time like this men who love their State should be willing to make concessions for her honor and safety. It is not a question of men, but, in the face of a wily and hopeful foe, North Carolina is menaced with the possible success of a political party which debauched and ruined her in the days of reconstruction and repeated the dose from 1904 to 1908 when the voters of the State rose in their manhood and hurled from power a mongrel party that was a disgrace to North Carolina civilization, apparently bent upon dragging the good name of the State into the mire and bringing shame and woe to her people of all classes. It is for North Carolina and not for any nominee that the harmony committee will make a recommendation, and when danger threatens North Carolina it is time for all her patriotic and devoted sons to think first of protecting her, regardless of any one man who may be our choice.

SETTLE IN THE GAME.

It is pretty well settled that the Hon. John Motley Morehead is to be chosen State Republican Chairman at the meeting of the State Republican Convention at Greensboro next Wednesday. The campaign for Morehead against State Chairman Spencer B. Adams and E. C. Duncan has been managed by the Hon. Marion Butler, whose adroitness, cunning and shrewdness as a politician is now acknowledged from the sea to the mountains.

The old guard may not surrender, but it certainly is doomed to die hard. Adams and Duncan have been up against a campaign in which they have proven themselves to be novices compared with that of the wily Mr. Butler, pastmaster in plotting, organizing and sliding in and sliding out. The leaders of the old organization have been outwitted at every turn, and where they have howled in the midst of the chase the foxy ex-Populist Senator has led them a trail of which they were incapable of scenting till it was too late. Butler, ever furtive in his movements, quietly set the trap, and, like Uncle Ephraim, he has "got the coon and gone on."

Butler has worked quietly and effectively with a system against which Adams and Duncan could oppose no match with such an organization as they had. The gentleman from Elliott and Washington will leave them in such a plight that, after it is all over, they can look in the glass and see amateurs.

Just how many leading Republicans Butler has worked into the game is not known, but one of his lieutenants in making Morehead is the Hon. Tom Settle of Asheville. Mr. Settle is an old line Republican, but he appears to be a thorough convert to the greatness and chicanery of Marion Butler, who has been working Settle over in eastern North Carolina, pulling wires that the Sampsonian had set for Morehead. The Eastern Carolina News of last Thursday contains the proceedings of the Republican Convention of Duplin county, held at Kenashville Saturday a week ago, and it appears that Settle was there to scoop the convention for Butler and Morehead. He orated and lauded Butler, declaring that he "has more gray matter than the rest of them," which the Eastern Carolina News says "was an insult to every decent white man in Duplin county." It is hardly necessary to say, however, that Settle did the work which Butler sent him to do.

Our esteemed Kenansville contemporary says the Republican convention at Kenansville was attended by about 100 men, and that they nominated a county ticket which the good people of Duplin will snow under in November. We should so judge, from this reference in the News:

"What a vast difference between this convention and the one held by Democrats on the Monday before. What a difference in the personnel and the motives. What a mighty gulf is fixed between their policies and their candidates. What a great majority the first one named on Monday will have on the 8th day of November over the ticket named on Saturday. They only have one new member, whereas the Democratic ticket will gain in every precinct in the county."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Major E. J. Hale is a safe man and a wise counsellor. He told the State executive committee in Raleigh Monday night that the Democrats of Cumberland did not consider that any one had been nominated for Congress.—Red Springs Citizen.

They say that Marion Butler is at Morehead City firing out circular letters. It is said that he has several stenographers down there very busy, but what we are wondering is whether or not they are going out on Congressman Morehead's frank. If not he might as well save the postage, for the people of North Carolina want no more Butlerism.—Newbern Sun.

It is said that E. Spencer Blackburn is back in North Carolina, having returned from Oklahoma, where he imigrated a few years ago. He is domiciled in Watauga county. Yes, if you are looking for a dead sure bet, you may stake your money on the fact that E. Spencer will be on hand when the Republican State convention mets next week in Greensboro.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Wake county stamp lickers and revenue doodles are getting ready to launch a "Citizens' Ticket" in Wake if they can get any Democrats who will violate their political honor and run for office against the regular Democratic nominees. They will find none to do this. Any Democrat who would listen to their siren song would forfeit the respect of all good men, and there are no such Democrats of influence in Wake county. — Raleigh News and Observer.

Rocky Mount has realized the advantages accruing from the possession of a chamber of commerce and has gone down into its pockets to the tune of more than $1,000 to ensure that a start be made. This suggests a rousing editorial in The Wilson Times to the effect that more use could be made of the chamber which has for some time been in existence there. Charlotte can testify from experience that such organizations are worth many times the energy and money invested in them.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Bryan is not going to bolt. He is only going to urge the nomination for the Nebraska Legislature of candidates who will pledge themselves to vote for measures which were repudiated by the State Democratic Convention. But had the platform he advocated been adopted he would have piled epithets mountain high on any Democrat who should have supported candidates not loyal to the platform. He claims for himself a degree of political independence which never once in his long career of ladership has he conceded to othrs.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Fourteen of the leading cotton mills of New England have declared dividends for the first six months of 1910 ranging from 6 per cent to 20 per cent, yet the mills are crying hard times and many of them shutting down for a rest. One mill made a net profit in six months of $305,000 on a capital of $1,500,000. That sounds like a very nice business for a starter in the new year. One of the prominent mill owners, when being questioned by the Commerce Commission as to what he would consider a large fortune, replied: "About $750,000,000 should be considered a large fortune." It is about time for everybody to quit work and go into the cotton manufacturing business.—Raleigh Evening Times.

Plainly, logically and unavoidably, the election of Mr. Morehead means that the paramount issue which will ring from every platform, newspaper and stump in North Carolina from August 10 to November 8, 1910, will be BUTLERISM, with all that the term expresses and implies. If there is a Republican reader who doubts, let him file and preserve this prediction for future reference.

Who made Mr. Butler a "man of means?" Whence comes the boodle for the expensive campaign he has been waging so "assiduously" since January last? Are those irrepressible "bondholdes" behind him? Are they expecting legislation favorable to their contention in the event Mr. Butler's astute campaign results in a Republican legislature? Or can it be that the Whisky Trust is backing Mr. Butler in the hope of a "booze" plank in the platform next Wednesday? These are questions in the public mind. These are inquiries suggested by the money which is being expended in North Carolina under direction of Mr. Butler to control the convention next Wednesday. — Greensboro News (Rep.).

The recent contest for Congress in this district shows that the present system of nominating candidates is unsatisfactory. If some good system of selecting delegates had been in vogue the impeachment of the several delegations at Wrightsville recently could have been avoided. There have been various improved ways of making nominations suggested. One method which is a decided improvement over the present system is the so-called "legalized primary." This mode of selecting a nominee amounts to almost the same thing as a regular election. Of course, the so-called election would be entirely within the party and would be open only to bona fide Democrats. One advantage over the present system would be that the convention would be elminated entirely, but a canvass of the returns would have to be made by some official body of men. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the primary would be declared the nominee.

Another method has been suggested by an able politician who claims that the present system would be decidedly improved. He suggests that the delegates should be selectd in the primary in the township. Let each township select one delegate to each convntion and let that delegate cast the vote of his township as they were cast for each candidate in that township. This method would insure each candidate his entire strength and also would enable a candidate to be represented by a man who was loyal to his interest. We hope that some improvements will be made over the present system in the near future, whether it is the "legalized primary" or some other method.

The papers over the entire State have expressed in the strongest terms of praise their regard for Hon. O. L. Clark, our nominee for Congress. These words of commendation are not undeserved.—Bladen Journal.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine E. Lilly deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix at 504 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C., duly authenticated for payment on or before July 25th 1911, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 23rd July 1910.

KATE B. LILLY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine E. Lilly, deceased.
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NEGRO SETS CELL ON FIRE

Was Making Good Headway When Discovered by Officer Frank George, Who Extinguished the Blaze.

His attention attracted by a volume of smoke issuing from the colored cells and rapidly filling the corridors and white cells across the hall, the timely work of the Sherlock Holmes of the Wilmington police force, Mounted Officer Frank George, probably prevented the escape of a negro from the city prison, and the possible destruction by fire of the City Hall building, about 7:15 o'clock last night. When the officer arrived a cross-bar on one of the colored cells in which Jim Edwards was incarcerated two hours previously was burning furiously, while another piece of wood, torn from the cross-bar, was burning with equal rapidity on the floor of the cell. Edwards was standing off in one corner, apparently enjoying the blaze immensely.

Quick as a flash the officer took in the situation, went for water, summoning aid as he sped through the hallway, and in a few moments every particle of the fire was extinguished.

Edwards, well known in police circles, was arrested by Patrolman Leon George at Front and Market streets at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is not considered a very good negro when sober and in possession of all his faculties, and when under the influence of whisky he is wild and abusive. Although he was rather talkative when first lodged in his cell he soon quieted down and nothing was heard from him until Officer Frank George, entering the basement of the City Hall from the north side, near the cells for white prisoners, noticed the corridors rapidly filling with smoke. He traced the smoke to the cell of Edwards, and proceeded at once to put out the fire, as stated above.

Examination disclosed the fact that the negro, who evidently entered the cell with matches concealed on his person, had started the blaze with pieces of rope used to fasten the cell hammock to the walls. After burning a hole in the cross-bar, which is some three or four feet from the floor, he managed to tear off a piece of the burning wood, and was evidently using this to ignite the perpendicular bars. Then the cross-bar on the opposite side could have been burned through in a short time. With two or three of the bars burned in two the negro could have made his way to the cell adjoining, the door to which, it was understood, was unlocked. After once getting in the corridor it would have been a comparatively easy matter to have effected his escape.

As soon as the fire was extinguished the officers stripped the negro from head to feet and searched every rag of his clothing for matches, but none was found. Edwards vehemently denies that he had any matches when he entered the cell, or that he attempted to burn his way out. He declares that the cross-bar was torn off for a distance of about 12 inches when he was incarcerated, but the officers know differently.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Will be Held Tomorrow to Ratify Action of Primaries.

The Republicans of the county will hold a convention in the Court House tomorrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries held last Tuesday and for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions of the Republican party. In the primaries last Tuesday Mr. D. D. Lennon received the vote of the county for State Senate and Mr. E. H. Freeman the vote for Sheriff, receiving 74 and 77 votes, respectively. The convention will doubtless declare them the nominees of the party. The most important task before the convention tomorrow is the selection of delegates to the State convention, and it is understood that a majority of the delegates to the county convention are supporters of the candidacy of Duncan for State chairman.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 6 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M.; last Mass, sermon, 9:30 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets. English service, 11 A. M. No vesper service. Sermon in the morning by Rev. H. E. Beatty. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Evening service at 8 o'clock. No morning service. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. No. night service. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." All are invited.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, services in the morning at 11 A. M., evening at 8 P. M. Rev. T. A. Smott, pastor.

The Excursion to Columbia.

Knight's big excursion to Columbia tomorrow over the Atlantic Coast Line promises to be the excursion of the season and the railroad company has arranged to run this train in sections in order to properly accommodate the large crowd that it expects to handle. Train will leave Union Station at 7 A. M. and will leave Columbia on the return at 8 P. M. Tuesday night, August 9th.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback-malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

WILL ASK BIG DAMAGES

Suit Instituted Yesterday by Joseph Jones Against C. S. Riley & Co. and Wynnewood Lumber Co. in Superior Court.

Through his attorney, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., Joseph Jones, a young white man, formerly in the employ of the Wynnewood Lumber Company at Wananish, yesterday at noon instituted in Superior Court here a suit against Charles S. Riley & Co. and the Wynnewood Lumber Company, for alleged damages for injuries received in an accident on a tram road at Wananish, June 22nd of this year.

While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the amount of damages that will be asked will not be less than $10,000. The plaintiff, it is stated, was employed by the company as a fireman on the tram road at a lumber mill near Wananish, and that on the 22nd of June last he was thrown from one of the log cars, the whels of which passed over one of his legs, injuring it to such extent that amputation was necessary. He will contend that the engineer started the train suddenly and without warning. The young man was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital immediately after the accident, and was given treatment, being discharged from the institution yesterday. He is 27 years old, and lives at Galloway's Ferry, S. C., for which place he left yesterday afternoon.

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FURTHER DENIAL NECESSARY.

Foolish Rumor About Typhoid Fever at Beach—Inquiry Yesterday.

Although it should hardly be necessary after the repeated denials both in the press not only of this city but elsewhere, it again yesterday became apparent that the truth is much slower than the foolish rumors which went abroad a week or ten days ago about the presence of typhoid fever on Wrightsville Beach. Manager E. L. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, yesterday received a letter from a prominent Charlottecan cancelling the reservation of rooms for himself and family and advising that on account of typhoid fever among visitors to the beach he had decided to take his outing in the mountains instead. The letter brought forth a prompt denial by telegraph from Manager Hinton in these words: "Positively no typhoid fever here; rumor absolutely false." Not only Manager Hinton sent a telegram but Mr. C. E. Hooper, proprietor of the Buford Hotel, Charlotte, sent this telegram: "Have been here two weeks; absolutely no typhoid fever here. No truth in report."

Plans for Handsome Residence.

President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, contemplates the erection at an early date of a handsome residence at Carolina Heights, plans for which have been drawn by Architect Joseph F. Leitner. It is expected that work on the building will be commenced some time in September, and will be pushed to a rapid completion. A glance at the plans reveals the fact that it will be one of the handsomest residences in Wilmington, or suburbs, and it will be a great addition to the rapidly growing section of the city in which it will be erected. The building will cost several thousand dollars.

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HOTEL OR APARTMENT HOUSE?

Property on Corner Third and Chestnut, Which Changed Hands Yesterday, May be Used for One or the Other.

It is entirely within the range of possibility that some time in the near future a handsome hotel building or apartment house will adorn the northeast corner of Third and Chestnut streets, which property was purchased yesterday by Messrs. H. F. Wilder, H. G. Smallbones and J. W. Freeman from the London estate through Mr. S. M. Boatwright, commissioner, the consideration, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of $15,000.

This is regarded as one of the most valuable and desirable pieces of residential property in the city, being not only centrally located and on one of the principal thoroughfares, but of sufficient size to admit of the erection of a large building. The property has a frontage on Chestnut street of 90 feet and runs back along the east side of Third street for a distance of 194 feet. The deal has been pending for several days, but was not consummated until yesterday about noon.

Many persons have spoken of the property as being especially well adapted for a hotel building or apartment house, and some have gone so far recently as to predict that eventually a structure, to be used either as a hotel or apartment house, would be erected on that corner. However, it is not known what the new owners will do with the property; in fact, one of them stated last night that no plans as yet have been decided upon. This will be taken up some time this week. He stated, however, that it was certain that the old building now on the premises would be torn down in a short time, and admitted that it was possible that a hotel or apartment house building would be erected.

MR. T. F. FLOYD IN SAVANNAH.

He and Associates Purchase Large Body of Black Gum Timber.

Many Wilmingtonians will be interested in the following from the Savannah, Ga., Press, of recent date:

"Mr. Thomas F. Floyd, who has been engaged in the timber trade for many years, has moved from Wilmington to Savannah and will make this city his home. Incident to his coming here he has purchased the black gum timber on more than 100,000 acres of land in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, Effingham and Tatanall counties. Mr. Floyd will convert this timber into crossties. The timber being treated with creosote before it can be used for this purpose. He has had long experience in this line of work and has contracts that will keep him busy for many years. The timber purchases he has made are sufficient to keep his business going for at least ten years.

"Mr. Floyd has associated with him several prominent and wealthy gentlemen residing in North and South Carolina, and after the heated period is over it is his intention to have them come to the city for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a creosote plant here. Mr. Floyd believes a plant should be located here, probably on the water front, where the ties could undergo the treatment and later be placed aboard vessels for shipment to foreign countries."

Associated with Mr. Floyd in the above mentioned timber deals are Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn, of this city, who are large shippers of ties from this port.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Heard Yesterday Morning—Some Continued.

Recorder Furlong yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case against Sarah J. Russ, colored, proprietor of the Sun Side Restaurant, No. 11 Market street, tried at Friday's sitting, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, as a result of the shooting affair which occurred at her place last Saturday afternoon. The Recorder held that the evidence adduced at the hearing was not sufficient to substantiate the charge, and the defendant was released. The evidence was heard Friday, and the case was hard fought on both sides, the defendant being represented by Bellamy & Bellamy and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., while City Attorney McClammy appeared for the prosecution.

A case in which Mr. J. C. Piggott was charged with assault on Elsie Lovett, colored, to whose house he went some days ago to collect rent, was continued until Monday. The negro woman has been indicted on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. Pigott, it being alleged that she struck him with a brick bat. Both cases will be investigated Monday.

Jordan Molver was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for drunkenness, the same to be suspended, however, during good behavior. A case against E. Ebenhardt, charged with violating the near-beer ordinance, was continued.

Date of Picnic Changed.

The picnic and fish fry arranged by the Middle Sound Union Sunday school will be on Wednesday, August 10th, instead of August 5th, as previously announced. The affair will be given at Mr. C. R. Mason's landing on Middle Sound, and a number of features have been arranged for the day to make it interesting and pleasing for all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

Deal in Stocks and Securities.

J. B. Farmer & Co. is the style of a new firm which enters the field of bonds, stocks and investment securities in Wilmington, with offices at 502 Southern building. Stocks, bonds and securities will be bought, sold and carried on margins, and operators would do well to consult the firm before placing their lines.

Mr. Godwin's Appointments.

In the interest of the Town Creek road improvement bonds, Hon. H. L. Godwin will speak at Bolivia, August 11th, at 12 m.; Mill Crek, 4 p. m.; Funston, 8 p. m., and Town Creek Friday, August 12th at 12 m., instead of the dates and hours previously noted.

CROWD WITNESSED EVENTS

Athletic Contests in Front of Lumina Yesterday Afternoon Were Interesting and Exciting—The Winners.

Despite the threatening weather and the baseball game at League Park, a large crowd journeyed to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon to witness the athletic events in front of Lumina, arranged for and carried out under the direction of Mr. J. B. Huntington, the popular general secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Experience is proving a good teacher in the arrangement of the contests and the way they were pulled off yesterday was most favorably commented upon. The Y. M. C. A. wishes to thank the men who gave their usual Saturday afternoon holiday to the end that the affair might be a success, and a great success it was.

Several hundred persons watched the contests from the veranda at Lumina while a hundred or more occupied points of vantage on the beach directly in front of the pleasure palace. It was stated that notwithstanding the threatening weather the crowd was probably the largest that has ever attended the mid-Summer athletic events at Lumina.

The following is the list of events, together with the names of the winners and the prizes given by the Tidewater Power Company, including handsome medals and round-trip beach tickets:

100 yard dash—(Boys under 16 years, first L. Boon, silver medal; second J. LeMoyne, three tickets, third, O. R. Johnson, one round-trip ticket.

100 yard dash—(16 and over), first H. Solomon, silver medal; second, V. Grainger, three round-trip tickets; third, W. Parsley, one ticket.

Sack Race—(under 16 years, first LeRoy Schnibben, five tickets; second, J. Crammer, three tickets; third W. Mahler, one ticket.

Sack Race—(under 16 years), first Grainger, silver medal; second, F. Brittain, three tickets; third, H. Solomon, one ticket.

Three-Legged Race—(16 and over), and L. Boon, six tickets; second, R. Williams and R. Davis, four tickets; third, Johnson and Morrison, two tickets.

Three-Legged Race—16 and over), first, W. Parsley and G. Clark six tickets; second, H. Solomon and V. Grainger, four tickets; third, A. Rhodes and R. Murchison, two tickets.

Potato Race—(under 16 years), first, Schnibben, silver medal; second, H. Hall, three tickets; third, C. Crammer, one ticket.

Potato Race—(over 16), first V. Grainger, silver medal; second, L. Blue, three tickets; third, F. Little, one ticket.

Hurdle Race—First, W. Parsley, silver medal; second, V. Grainger, three tickets; third, Murchison, one ticket.

Relay Race, Seashore Hotel Pier to Lumina, four men in each team, won by L. Blue, Capt. Boon, Emerson, and Clark, twelve round-trip tickets; second, W. Parsley, Capt. Grainger, Solomon and Calder, four tickets. In this race the winning team was given eight seconds handicap.

Canoe race won by B. Calder and R. Bridgers, two silver medals; second, G. Clark and W. Parsley, four tickets; third, Hunt and Rapalje, two tickets.

The officials were: J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., marshal; Col. J. VanB. Metts, referee; C. Dushan, of the Boys' Brigade, clerk of the course; F. C. Duls, scorer; J. U. King and H. G. Foard, judges. Mr. Hunt also aided very much in making the events a success.

Those who love track sports and water sports will be glad to know that there will be more doing on the approaching Labor Day than ever before in the way of athletics and aquatics.

SECOND SALE TOMORROW.

Additional Beach Lots Will Be Offered the Public.

There will be another big auction sale of beach property tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, and it promises to be equally as successful as the first sale a few weeks ago, when it was stated that something like 100 lots were purchased. The property is located just north of Tarrymore Hotel and is now being developed. Modern improvements are being made on the property, and the car line will very likely be extended to that portion of the beach in a year or so at the longest. The sale will be conducted by the Columbia Realty and Auction Company and United Realty and Auction Company. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and those who desire to attend the sale will be furnished transportation free.

MRS. G. B. ELLIOTT BEREAVED.

Her Father, Col. W. J. Green, Passes Away in Fayetteville.

Mrs. George B. Elliott left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, in response to a telegram conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Col. Wharton J. Green, an account of whose passing will be found in the telegraph columns of this morning's Star. Colonel Green, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Eastern Carolina, was here about two weeks ago on a visit to his daughter, and shortly after returning home he became ill. Mrs. Elliott and other members of the bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of Wilmington friends.

Indoor Baseball Game.

The public is invited to witness the indoor baseball games at the Y. M. C. A. this week. Both the Senior and Junior League teams will play. These games have been the main attraction at the association this summer, and have kept interest up in the gymnasium part of the building in splendid way. The busy men's class meets Monday and Friday for a short walk out as usual.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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ALDERMAN W. L. WEST ENROLLS.

Member National League of Lawmakers to Stop Prize Fighting.

Recently the New York American inaugurated a movement to put an end to prize fighting, and has enlisted the support of many prominent persons throughout the country. Among those who indorse the movement is Alderman W. L. West, of Wilmington, whose letter to the American on the subject appeared in that paper Friday, as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1910.

"Editor New York American:

"I heartily indorse the national movement to put down prize fighting.

"Yours truly,

"W. L. WEST."

Commenting on the growth of the movement, as indicated by the receipt of the large number of letters published at the same time that of Alderman West's appeared, the American says:

"The roll of membership in the National League of Lawmakers to Stop Prizefighting now shows a representation from every State in the Union. Men high and influential in official life continue to indorse the movement, irrespective of party affiliations, and the tenor of the communications received shows that public sentiment favors the abolishment of the brutal and demoralizing sport in all of its forms.

"The Southern States are rallying to the support of the league in a manner which indicates that the problem involved is a most serious one in that section."

SEA TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Seaboard Announces Big Excursion From Wilmington, Aug. 23rd.

Mr. H. S. Leard, the clever division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city, and while here completed the details of a grand mountain excursion which his office will operate over the Seaboard and C. & N. W. Railroads jointly to the mountains of Western North Carolina on August 23rd. There will be a special train leaving Wilmington for the trip at 7 a. m., and the extremely low rate of $5 to Lenoir and Edgemont, N. C., and return is offered. Half rates have been secured by stage line from Lenoir and Blowing Rock or Linville. The tickets are good for 14 days, and at this rate there is no excuse for the sea not going to the mountains for this once.

Fired Pistol at Cafe Sign.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night those in the vicinity of Water and Princess streets were startled by the report of a pistol. Investigation disclosed the fact that a negro, evidently intoxicated to the extent of feeling hilarious, standing on the northeast corner of Water and Princess, tested his recently purchased pistol by firing at a cafe sign across the street. He first satisfied himself that there was no officer in sight. After discharging the weapon the negro ran at a rapid rate up Water street, around the building of the Springer Coal Company on Water and Chesnut, again into Water street, up Chesnut to Front, where he was lost to the view of those watching him.

Cronly Defeats Phoenix.

In a rather interesting game of baseball at Cronly yesterday afternoon between teams representing Cronly and Phoenix, the former won by the score of 6 to 4. The feature was Turley's three-bagger, he afterwards stealing home.

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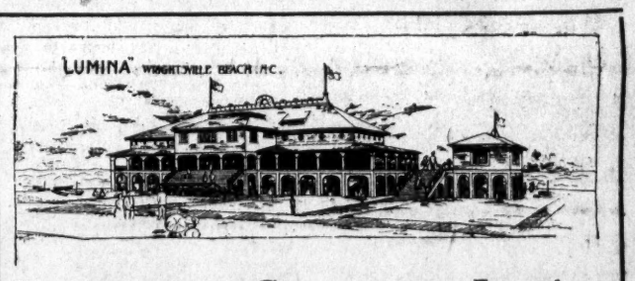

Programme: Concerts at Lumina To-Day.

Afternoon—4 O'clock.

1. March—"On Duty" ..... Rosey
2. Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
3. Waltz—"Amorita" ..... Czibulka
4. Selection—"Algeria" ..... Herbert

PART II.

5. Parsian March — "Follies Bergere" ..... Lincke
6. Novelette—"Fire Fly" ..... Lincke
7. a. "Salut D'Amour" ..... Elgar
   b. "Faded Rose" ..... Caro Roma
8. March—"Semper Fidelis" ..... Sousa

Night—8:30 O'clock.

1. March—"Gladiator" ..... Fucik
2. Overture—"Semiramide" ..... Rossini
3. Waltz—"Wine, Woman and Song" ..... Strauss
4. Selection—"Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo

PART II.

5. Descriptive Piece—"Hunting Scene" ..... Buccolossi
6. "Glow Worm" (by request) ..... Lincke
7. Cornet Solo—"Columbia Fantasy" ..... Rollinson
   Mr. Frank Schirch.
8. "Racocksy March" ..... Liszt

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Mary King, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street.

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Mrs. E. T. Carney, of Wilson, N. C., arrived Sunday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Schulken, and other relatives.

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Misses Katie Foard, Agnes Chasten and May Belle Kirkham returned home yesterday from a delightful visit to friends at Greenville, N. C.

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Mrs. H. C. Deal, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Cheek and Mrs. L. H. Partin, left last evening for Norfolk and Ocean View, Va.

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Miss Blanche Deal left last evening for Norfolk and Ocean View, Va., after a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Eloise Cheek.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beery, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington, where Mr. Beery formerly resided.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, formerly of this city, but recently of Waycross, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, on South Third street, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where they will reside in the future.

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Misses Virginia Garnett and Zulieme Duval, attractive young ladies of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Miss Eloise Jackson at her suburban home on Wrightsville Sound, left yesterday morning for their home, much to the regret of many friends they made during their visit here.

ROCKY POINT POINTERS.

Crop Prospects Brightening—Strawberry Plants—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 6.—The past few days have been extremely favorable for "setting out" strawberry plants. Considering the sunshine the number of plants to live is remarkably large——Gee Hop, the Chinaman with his groceries, seed, leaves and plants fresh from Chinatown, Philadelphia, has leased some of the best lands on Rocky Point and will raise Celestial vegetables for Chinese taste only——Ransom Fennell, colored, had the misfortune to lose his eye by the pop from his lash striking it. Ransom is a deserving, worthy man and was hauling cross-ties when the accident happened——There was a "scrimmage" over about Long Cree caused by a mix-up at a colored church picnic, names not obtainable.

The condition of growing crops is favorable; old corn is very good; cotton is fruiting well though the weed is small. The field pea crop outlook is not promising owing to continued rains.

Our people are interested in hearing something more concerning the Northeast river bridge that has been promised. One gentleman who sees and plans well says make the bridge wide enough for a trolley line in the centre and pedestrians and vehicles on either side and to build so as to make the distance from point to point the shortest. The Pender county commissioners have levied a special tax for one part of the bridge and we desire to see results therefrom and something tangible as an outgrowth.

The baseball craze has reached here in a severe form. If the time lost in this game were profitably spent billions of dollars would be added to our county State and National wealth.

Mr. M. E. Corbett recently killed a strange snake 73 inches in length. Old snake killers were called on to suggest a name but it was a "new one" to them. It had 51 eggs and was making for another hen's nest. More capacity than Mr. MacRae Cameron for hen fruit. This is a cold sober snake fact and no ni-beer about. It is supposed that this snake came off a schooner that was loading on Northeast river with lumber.

THE AGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Being Rapidly Approached, Declares Cardinal Gibbons.

New York, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons sat on the spacious veranda of a Long Island country house this evening and, watching the automobiles flight down the road before him in one unending stream, moralized on the dangers of self indulgence that have beset all channels.

"I think," he said, "we are closely approaching the age of extravagance and inordinate pleasure enjoyed by Rome just before her fall. The cry of today is for more and more riches. The rich man is greedy for more. It is the same with the well-to-do. It is the same everywhere.

"Truly we have many generous ones among the rich, but I could wish that more of them were considerate of the unfortunate. This great desire for riches is making people very selfish.

"Then there is the desire for inordinate pleasures."

An automobile whirled by in a cloud of dust. The Cardinal pointed after it and asked: "You see we have more channels of pleasure than were known to the patricians of Augustus Caesar's time; yet there is desire for new pleasures and more pleasures.

"I believe the gospel of Christ will save the present situation. There was no Christ, you remember, to save Rome."

EDITOR MICHAELIS DROWNED.

Prominent Chicago Man Lost Life While Saving Daughter.

Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 6.—W. R. Michaelis, publisher of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, was drowned at Oquaga, a few miles from here, at 4:30 this evening, and his body was recovered three hours later. The deceased was out in a boat with his little 8-year-old daughter, who lost her hat, and reaching out for it, fell overboard. The father jumped out after the child, and catching hold of her, he held her above the water until his strength failed. Parties in boats nearby rescued the child, but the father sank and was drowned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. Abramowitz leaves today for New York on a business trip of a few days.

—Mr. G. W. Bornemann, Jr., leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will visit friends for a few days.

—Mr. Julian R. Cements, the popular chief clerk at The Orton, returned to the city yesterday after spending his vacation of a week or ten days very pleasantly at Warrenton, his old home, and at other places.

—Major Geo. W. Burr, of the United States Army, was a guest at The Orton last night, arriving in the afternoon from a brief visit to Fort Caswell. He will leave on the Atlantic Coast Line southbound train this morning.

—Mr. J. R. Darden, one of the old Wilmington "prints" who numbers many friends in Wilmington, came down yesterday from Mount Olive to spend the week-end in the city and at the beach. He is now with Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive Tribune.

—The Star had the pleasure yesterday of a call from Mr. W. B. Moore, a prominent cotton mill man of Greenville, S. C., who was in the city on his way to Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days on his return home from a visit to his brother, Mr. Jas. F. Moore, of Currie. Mr. Moore has many friends in Wilmington who were delighted to see him.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. Wash Bizzell, Goldsboro; P. P. Lane, Wilson; Mrs. E. V. Bobbitt, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lytch, Laurinburg; Wade Gibson, Gibson; Shepherd Russell, Maxton; W. H. McNair, Raeford; Mrs. Hal T. Walker and Miss Bessie W. Walker, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. C. A. Hesser, Rocky Mount; C. R. Shaw, Greensboro; J. C. Branch, Lumberton; U. S. Barrett, Charlotte; Hal V. Worth, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. M. Whitted, Durham; W. E. Norris, Newbern; J. V. McPail, Hamlet; T. C. Perry and J. W. Futral, Fort Meade, Fla.; J. K. Parrott, Society Hill, S C.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

Lectures by Mrs. Whitted Begin Monday in Woolvin Building.

The cooking demonstrations and lectures that are to be conducted by Mrs. J. M. Whitted, about which mention has been made in these columns, will begin tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. These demonstrations are not the ordinary kind of cooking demonstrations, but are really a series of instructive lectures on domestic science. The lectures are free to everyone. There will be two lectures each day, each lecture lasting about an hour and a half.

It is announced that the Tidewater Power Company, under whose management the demonstrations are being conducted, will give away a gas range free at the close of the demonstrations. The range to be given away is one of the new type elevated oven ranges, and can be seen on exhibition at the Woolvin building, where the demonstrations are to take place.

SECOND HOLD-UP FATAL.

Robbers Killed Driver of Stage and Secured Silver.

Albupuerque, N. M., Aug. 6.—For the second time within a week the Mogollon Silver City stage was held up and robbed today, murder being added to the crime in today's affair.

Jose Dominguez, the driver, watchful as a result of his experiences last week, opened fire on the bandits today and brought a volley from their weapons. Several of the bullets pierced his body killing him instantly.

The robbers hastily gathered up 12 bars of silver bullion ,the property of the Ernestine Mining Company and the Socorro Mining Company which was being shipped out from the mines, and left the scene. They met no further resistance, as the stage was making its trip without passengers.

When the stage failed to arrive at Glenwood, Jake Rouse, relief driver, was sent out to ascertain the trouble. He came upon the coach which had been driven several hundred yards from the scene of the robbery by the bandits and pursuing his search further found the dead driver lying in the road, where his body had been tossed by the robbers.

Returning hastily to Glenwood, Rouse reported the affair and soon a posse was chasing the fleeing bandits. Mounted police took the trail and within a short time found eleven of the twelve silver bars lying at the roadside near where the stage was robbed.

Evidently the burden was too great for the robbers and they abandoned all but one bar for the treasure which is valued at about $1,500.

It is believed by officers of the mounted police that there was only two men engaged in the hold up and that they have succeeded in reaching a mountainous country having had three hours start of the police.

The scene of the robbery is 20 miles from a railroad and in a sparsely settled Southern Sorrocos.

Jose Dominguez, the dead driver, lived at Silver City and leaves a widow.

STOP PROFANITY AT SHOOT

War Department Demands Good Conduct at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 6.—The range officers detailed for duty at the National Rifle Tournament by the War Department were today ordered to refrain from profanity and slang in conducting the big shooting match. They were tonight organized by Lieutenant Colonel R. K. Evans, of the 28th Infantry into a school of instruction in their duties Major James H. Frear, of the Tenth Infantry, Captain John T. Haines, of the Eleventh cavarly, Captain Julian R. Lindsay, of the Fifteenth cavarly and Captain Charles H. Lyman, of the marine corps, were detailed as coaches of the four groups of officers.

The Mississippi and Virginia Rifle teams arrived today, the latter numbering 37 marksmen.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—W. N. Mutter, father of Miss Jessie Mutter, who eloped to Elizabeth City with John McClanny, declares his daughter did not marry her lover. The father says he arrived on the scene in time to prevent the ceremony being performed and that his daughter is now at her home in Portsmouth.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct services today at the county jail, county home, and at Wrightsboro.

—The Tip Tops won a game from the East Wilmington team yesterday by the score of 14 to 2. Moore and Burnett were batteries for the Tip Tops and Garrison, Pearsall and Taylor for East Wilmington.

—At the popular Bijou tomorrow will be shown "Gee I am Late," "A Brave Little Girl" and "A Victim of Jealousy," all very attractive pictures and will no doubt be seen with interest by large audiences.

—It was learned last night that Mr. Irwin, of Charlotte, whose initials were not learned, a guest at one of the cottages on Wrightsville Beach, cut one of his hands severely yesterday morning while attempting to raise a window in his room. Dr. J. C. Wessell was summoned and gave the necessary medical attention.

—John Williams and E. S. Capps, both white, engaged in a personal encounter at Front street market house last night shortly after 8 o'clock and were arrested by the market house clerk. Neither of the combatants was injured. The latter was recognized for his appearance at trial Monday, but the former was lodged in the city prison.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sheriff S. P. Cowan transfers to Hannah T. Futch, for $50, 21 acres of land, on the W. & W. railroad, east of the lands of R. Gordon. The property was sold under execution a few weeks ago and was bid in by A. J. Marshall, Esq., attorney for Hannah T. Futch, for $50, but while the judgment held by Smith & Gilchrist was paid the amount bid for the property at the sale, out of which was to come the court costs, was not turned over until yesterday, following the service on Friday of notices that a motion would be made at the next term of court to have the judge order another sale. The payment of the amount yesterday stops further proceedings.

McKINLEY TALKS TO TAFT.

Gives Enthusiastic Forecast for the Coming Elections.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 6.—Representative W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Congressional Republican Campaign Committee, came to Beverly this afternoon filled with optimism of the rosiest possible hue, and gave President Taft an enthusiastic forecast for the coming Congressional elections.

"Will the next House be Republican?" Mr. McKinley was asked.

"Why," he replied, "there is absolutely no question about it. I am just as sure of it as that I am in Beverly today.

"We won't lose any districts that we have, and we will get back a number that we lost two years ago. In Indiana we ought to get back two or three seats alone."

"How about the Lovering district in Massachusetts, which Mr. Foss won in the special election?"

"We will get that back sure."

"And the Perkins district in New York recently won by Mr. Havens?"

"There is absolutely no doubt that we will get it."

Every question put to Mr. McKinley elicited a response equally if not more optimistic. He hesitated at nothing. The committee will maintain headquarters in New York and Chicago."

"What will the campaign be fought on?"

"On the glorious achievements of the great Republican party."

"Including the tariff?"

"Yes, including the tariff?"

Representative M. E. Driscoll, of New York, also saw the President this afternoon. He came to urge Mr. Taft to reconsider his decision not to attend the State fair in Syracuse, September 12th.

The President took the matter under advisement. Mr. Driscoll was not so optimistic as Mr. McKinley, and he thinks the campaign is going to be a hard one.

CHARLOTTE TO WILMINGTON.

Three Cheers for the Highway—On to Federal Point, Also!

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 6. — Three cheers for the "Charlotte to Wilmington Highway!" From Hamlet we will guarantee a direct route through Eastern Richmond, connected with Scotland, kept in good repair for all private conveyances. Why not extend the Federal Point highway down as far as opposite Carolina Beach? It seems as if it could be done now at a much less cost than at any other time. Some of the Highlanders like a quiet outing and are satisfied this would increase New Hanover's tax rate.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

TROOPS TO FIGHT FIRES.

Requested for National Reserves in Montana and Idaho.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Request has been made for troops to protect National Forests in Montana and Idaho, from forest fires and to assist in extinguishing the flames.

Gen. Wood, chief of staff of the army, has applied to President Taft for an order authorizing the use of soldiers for this purpose.

The appeal for the assistance of the army in fighting the fires was made by the Western Pine Manufacturing Association which called attention to the danger facing the woodlands in Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Washington and California and asked that troops be dispatched at once to cooperate with the forest service in saving the timber. The most serious situation exists in Montana and Idaho. The forest service is in close touch with its district officials in these States where the flames have swept over nearly 200,000 acres, entailing losses which it is known already have reached nearly $500,000 and which may amount to millions when the damage can be more closely estimated.

A number of fires are still burning and District Forester Greeley at Missoula regards the situation as extremely serious.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who is in the West inspecting the forest reserves, has instructed the officials to employ energetic means to check the flames.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

A NEW SENSATION IN LAND SCANDAL

(Continued From Page One.)

Taft and Vice President Sherman the merits of the McMurray contracts. President Taft had expressed the belief that the 10 per cent fee was too high, and his visitor agreed with him. This, the Senator thought, sufficiently refuted the imputation that he was "interested" in the land deal. The Senator knew McMurray for years, and had never known of his attempting to "influence" legislation.

Senator Curtis also testified that he knew of no animosity existing between himself and Senator Gore, except that Mr. Gore had remarked that Curtis was "meddling too much in Oklahoma affairs, by fair means and by foul."

Congressman C. E. Creager, of Oklahoma, attacked the testimony previously given by Hamon, whom he accused of having suggested that he might obtain an "interest" in the contracts, but which Hamon denied.

Congressman McGuire denied he ever was "interested" in the contracts or had sought their approval by Congress. He said he knew McMurray and Hamon.

He asserted he had never been improperly approached in regard to the contracts, and he never was interested in them "to the extent of one penny."

D. C. McCurtain, who described himself as a delegate to Washington for the Choctaws, testified that before the disapproval of the old tribal contracts by President Roosevelt in 1908, and while they were still pending, he was approached by McMurray in the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel, at Washington. McMurray had been talking with Cecil Lyon, national Republican committeeman of Texas, but Lyon went away before the subject of the $25,000 was discussed.

D. C. McCurtain testified: "I met Mr. McMurray in the lobby and he said: 'You know we have a contract for the sale of the lands.' I said, 'I heard it, but have never seen a copy of the contract.' He said, 'We have decided we will give you $25,000 if you will not oppose the contract.' He said, 'If the Secretary of the Interior approves the contract in its present form we will give you $25,000. If he scales the contract, then the $25,000 probably will be cut down accordingly. I want to talk to you further about this matter.'

"I did not see McMurray for several days, but in the meantime I got to thinking about the proposition, and I knew that they were going to bring powerful political influences to bear in support of that contract. I thought maybe if I did not manifest too much opposition to that contract I would be in a position ultimately to defeat it, but if I became too antagonistic I might have no opportunity to get my forces together, and that they might, in some way, secure the approval of the contract.

"Several days after that I saw McMurray in the capitol, and I said, 'I have decided to accept your proposition,' but I didn't learn any more about the contract by that means. The matter went on for some time and no effort was made to get the contract approved. Then the matter went along until the constitutional convention of Oklahoma appointed a committee to investigate whether it were possible to purchase the coal lands from the Indians.

"McMurray became active again. He wanted to appear before this committee as the representative of the Choctaw nation. He endeavored to secure a written statement from Governor McCurtain that McMurray represented the Choctaws, and they so recognized him. McMurray came to my house to see me. He stated he thought he was in a position to do the nation a great deal of good. Then I said, 'Mr. McMurray, I don't want anything to do with your contracts.'

"Mr. McMurray, in an interview, denied he made the offer. He said Lyon had been financially interested with him in the contracts."

"Have you ever received any financial assistance from any person having a contract with the Indians?" Chairman Burke asked Congressman McGuire.

"Never," Mr. McGuire replied. "Never was the suggestion of aid given me by McMurray or anyone else."

"Is there any reason why Senator Gore should feel unfriendly toward you?"

"None that I know of. Yet he has done his utmost to give me a black eye. Moreover, he has done a great deal of fabricating."

Senator Curtis came here to testify, following Senator Gore's references to the Kansas Senator being "interested" in the contracts.

The committee will continue its investigation at McAlister, Okla., on Monday.

Gore Talks of Sherman.

Senator Gore tonight issued the following statement relative to Vice President Sherman:

"I have never, either in the Senate or before the investigating committee made any charge whatever against Mr. Sherman. I never said he was interested in the McMurray contracts, directly or indirectly. The Vice President's name was mentioned to me by Hamon as the man 'higher up' who was interested in the contracts. When I testified before the committee, I was under obligation to relate all that Hamon had said, and when it came to mentioning what Hamon had said to me about Mr. Sherman, I named the Vice President with extreme reluctance. I had no alternative but to tell the truth. I think I owe it to Mr. Sherman and to the country to hope that the fact that Hamon mentioned Mr. Sherman's name will be relegated to perpetual oblivion."

IOWA BABIES DYING FAST.

One-Third in State Under One Year of Age Died During Summer.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 6.—One-third of the babies in Iowa under one years of age have died this summer, according to statistics collected by G. H. Sumner, secretary of the Iowa State Board of Health, which were made public today. Cholera, infantile paralysis, poor milk and improper care are given as causes.

The Iowa State Board of Health next week will issue a special health bulletin instructing parents as to the proper care of children.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BETTER UNDERTONE IN COTTON

Market Opened Steady With August 15 Points Higher and Closed Steady —Strength Abroad Due to Continual Buying.

New York, Aug. 6.—In response to firmer cables than expected a strong upturn in August and less aggressive operations by bear traders the cotton market on Saturday had a better undertone all day and closed steady at 5 to 19 points net advance. The market opened steady with August 15 points higher and later positions 6 to 9 points higher, reflecting the Liverpool market which was about six points better than due on new crops, with sales of 10,000 bales and spots 13 points higher.

This strength abroad was largely due to continental buying, the large spot business and covering of shorts. Upward of 12,000 bales were shipped out of the local stock Friday for Bremen and Liverpool while 6,000 more left on Saturday by a French boat. The situation in August was rendered acute by very small offerings from Southern bulls, who seemed to be about the only people who had the current month for sale. It was bid up by shorts to 15.88 at one time or 27 points net higher and within 13 points of the highest price of the year. As to Southwest weather conditions there was little important change. Oklahoma undoubtedly has had good rains, greatly benefitting the crop. On the other hand there was a growing belief, which was partly responsible for the late firmness here in new crop positions, that the Texas rainfall was only scattered and entirely too light to materially improve crop prospects. As showers were promised for over Sunday, however, outside business seemed to be a little more optimistic.

Receipts at the ports today 942 bales against 1,923 last week and 1,464 last year. For the week 10,000 bales against 6,773 last week and 11,057 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 377 bales against 781 last year and at Houston 1,091 bales against 119 last year.

Spot closed quiet 30 points higher; middling uplands 15.90; middling gulf 16.15; sales 2,778 bales.

Cotton futures onpened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	15.75	15.88	15.75	15.80
September	14.40	14.42	14.34	14.39
October	13.58	13.60	13.51	13.50
November	——	13.48	13.48	13.48
December	13.47	13.48	13.40	13.46
January	13.42	13.42	13.35	13.42
February	——	——	——	13.44
March	13.47	13.47	13.40	13.46
May	13.49	13.48	13.45	13.47
June	——	——	——	13.50
July	——	——	——	13.51

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 541; gross receipts 541; sales 481; stock 5,122; coastwise 32.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 377; gross receipts 377; sales 470; stock 43,300; Great Britain 320; continent 1,065; coastwise 509.

Mobile—Firm, 15 7-8; sales 25; stock 422.

Savannah—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 10; gross receipts 10; stock 8,38; coastwise 105.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 373.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 119.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 4; gross receipts 4; stock 1,522.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-2; stock 2,522.

New York—Quiet, 15.90; gross receipts 325; sales 2,778; stock 215,496; continent 6, 399; coastwise 519.

Boston—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts 10; gross receipts 1,170; stock 4,052.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.15; stock 1,654; continent 110.

Total today at all ports, net receipts 942; Great Britain 326; Continent 7,570; stock 274,378.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 942; Great Britain 326; Continent 7,570.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,299,623; Great Britain 2,332,047; France 896,173; Continent 2,625,160; Japan 93,442; Mexico 13,824.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,091; gross receipts 1,001; shipments 611; stock 7,510.

Augusta—Steady, 15 5-8; net receipts 42; gross receipts 174; shipments 132; sales 651; stock 3,423.

Memphis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 176; gross receipts 176; shipments 377; sales 500; stock 10,875.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 263; shipments 263; sales 1,251; stock 6,100.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 53; gross receipts 53; shipments 4; sales 400; stock 7,515.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 23; gross receipts 23; shipments 316; stock 5,175.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,385; gross receipts 1,780; shipments 1,703; sales 2,802; stock 40,608.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Eagerness to grab profits tumbled down the price of wheat today. There was a net decline of 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 with the close weak at nearly the lowest point of the session. Other leading staples all suffered a fall, corn finishing 3-8 to 1 1-8 down, oats 3-8 to 1-2 and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c to 30c.

Cash grain close: Wheat—No. 1 red 1.03 3-4 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05; No. 3 red 1.01 to 1.04; No. 1 hard 1.03 3-4 to 1.06; No. 2 hard 1.03 1-2 to 1.0. 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.01 to 1.04; No. 1 northern 1.23 to 1.25; No. 2 northern 1.11 to 1.14; No. 2 spring new 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 spring 100 to 1.05; durum 95 to 99.

Corn—No. 2, 64 to 54 1-2; No. 2 white 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65 1-4; No. 3, 63 1-2 to 63 3-4; No. 3 white 64 1-4 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 3-4 to 64 1-2; No. 4, 62 1-2 to 62 3-4; No. 4 white 6 1- to 63 1-4; No. 4 yellow 6 3-4 to 63 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 35 1-4; No. 2 white new 35 1-4; No. 2 white new 38 to 38 1-2; No. 2 white 39 1-2; No. 3 new 35; No. 3 white new 37 to 37 1-2; No. 3 white 37 1-2 to 3-8; No. 4, 36 to 38; standard new 37 3-4 to 38; standard 611 39 to 39 1-2.

	Apen.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	1 04	1 04	1 02¼	1 02¼
Dec.	1 07	1 07	1 05¼	1 05¼
May	1 10¾	1 10⅞	1 09⅛	1 04⅝
Corn—				
Sept	63¼	63½	62⅝	62⅞
Dec.	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
May	60⅜	62⅜	61¼	61½
Oats—				
Sept	37¼	37¼	36⅜	36⅞
Dec.	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	38¾
May	41½	41½	40⅜	41
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	21 35	21 35	21 10	21 10
Jan.	18 20	18 20	18 10	18 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	11 57½	11 57½	11 47½	11 47½
Oct.	11 42½	11 42½	11 37½	11 40
Nov.	11 12½	11 15	11 10	11 12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	11 35	11 35	11 27½	11 32½
Oct.	10 92½	10 92½	10 85	10 90
Jan.	9 40	9 40	9 35	9 37½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 6.—The market for cotton goods held steady for the day. Linens are firm. Burlaps are still easy. Fine and fancy cottons for late delivery were in better call. Yarns are steady.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington N. C.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt, Chas. H. Sprague, 260 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine 92 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—9 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—48 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 6.—Flour dull and about steady; Spring patents 5.65 to 6.00; Winter patents 4.75 to 5.10.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; now No. 2 red 1.07 3-8 elevator and 1.08 5-8 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern 1.25 3-4 f. o. b. Options closed 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net lower. September 1.04 1-8; December 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 73 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive clf. Options closed at 3-8c net decline. September 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points and stood to close. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 8 7-8; Santos No. 4, 9 3-4; mild coffee steady; Cordova 10 to 16.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Unchanged; Long Island per barrel 1.75; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Easy; nearby per 100 5.00 to 5.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was quiet with prices partly a shade lower under local selling. The tone at the close, however, was steady in sympathy with cotton. Final prices were 5 lower to 2 points higher. Sales were 3,800 barrels. September 9.20 to 9.30; October 7.77 to 7.78; November 7.12 to 7.13; December 6.90 to 6.95; prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 9.20 to 9.75; prime Winter yellow 9.30 to 12.00; prime Summer white 9.35 to 12.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 67 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $4.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	182
Tar	3
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts, same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 93 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Ma rket nominal. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts bales, same day last year—bales. (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Aug. 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders and side 17c.

EGGS—18 and fresh lot 20c

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Out of season.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business 13 Points Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Aug. 6.—Spot, moderate business done, prices 13 points higher; American middling fair 8.64; good middling 8.34; middling 8.20; low middling 8.10; good ordinary 7.84; ordinary 7.59.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm. August 7.91; August and September 7.68; September and October 7.32 1-2; October and November 7.36; November and December 7.07 1-2; December and January 7.04 1-2; January and February 7.04; February and March 7.04; March and April 7.03 1-2; April and May 7.03 1-2; May and June 7.03 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 6.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady and quiet; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 7-8 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8345 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 1-2. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

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NO NEW EVENTS IN STOCKS

Market Strengthened by Belief That Government Report Monday Will be Favorable—Demand Caution and Small.

New York, Aug. 6.—Nothing of importance occurred in the stock market today. Speculation halted to await events. Expectation of a strong bank return to be published after the close of the market and belief that the government report on condition of the grain crop to be published on Monday would prove favorable, strengthening the tone of the market.

The demand was cautious and very meagre, but supplies of stocks for sale were lacking and prices were easily affected by very light transactions. Amalgamated Copper was influenced to some extent by the cheerful views of the trade outlook expressed by the head of the company. The conservative tone of the commercial reviews and reports of further severe curtailment of cotton goods production had a restraining effect on demand for stocks. The small demand for commercial paper by the New York banks and the scanty offerings of funds for time loans, in spite of the surface redundance of money supplies, does not escape notice and it taken to reflect the anxieties over the Fall money markets. Intimations from Washington that the $20,000,000 of Government bonds for reclamation purposes might be offered in October made a new factor for consideration in the money market.

The bank statement showed that the week's private settlements of distressed stock market account had affected loans in liquidation elsewhere than with the clearing house banks, that item in the statement of actual conditions showing an expansion of $12,551,600. The influx of cash having more than kept pace there resulted an addition to the actual surplus of $5,573,200 bringing that item up to the extraordinary figure of $52,800,000. The actual cash reserve now stands at 29.29 per cent. of the deposit liabilities.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $382,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the last week.

Total sales for the day 105,500 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s con	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s con	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	114 3-8
U. S. 4s con	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	74 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	100 7-8
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	99 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	78 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	97 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	105
Central Leather 5s	97 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	120
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	85 1-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb 4s	81 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	71 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	71
Colorado Midland 4s	66 5-8
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	95
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	96 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4 s	92 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91
Distillers 5s	67
Erie prior lien 4s	80 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	67
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	93 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	90 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	132
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	96 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	78 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	60
Japan 4s	89 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	97 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	83
Missouri Pacific 4s	75 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	87 5-8
New York Central deb 4s	93 1-2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	97 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	91
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 1-4
Penn. con 4s	102
Reading gen 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	79 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	85 5-8
St. Louis S' western con 4s	72 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s	69 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	89 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	104 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	74
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union P. 1st and ref. 4s	95 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	107 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	61 3-4
Western Md. 4s	82 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	86 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	91

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	27
Amalgamated Copper	68 3-8
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	32 3-4
American Can	8
American Car & Foundry	45 1-2
American Cotton Oil	56
American Hide & Leather pfd	30
American Ice Securities	18 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-8
American Locomotive	35 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	67
Ameri. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	102
American Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel & Tel	131 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	91
American Woolen	27 7-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 3-8
Atchison	97 1-4
Atchison pfd	98 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	24
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 3-4
Canadian Pacific	186 1-4
Central Leather	34 1-4
Central Leather pfd	103
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake & Ohio	71 5-8
Chicago & Alton	40
Chicago Great Western	22 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	43 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	141
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	122 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28
Colorado & Southern	32
Consolidated Gas	128 1-4
Corn Products	13 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	157
Denver & Rio Grande	28 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69 7-8
Distillers' Securities	26
Erie	24 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	39
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-4
General Electric	141
Great Northern pfd	124
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	52 1-2
Illinois Central	128 3-8
Interborough Met	16 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	46 1-2
Inter Harvester	80 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	14 7-8
International Paper	10
International Pump	30 7-8
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern pfd	59 1-2
Laclede Gas	101 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	137 5-8
Kansas, Missouri and Texas	30 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	130 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	49 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	111 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	39 1-8
Norfolk & Western	95 3-4
NNorth American	66 1-2
Northern Pacific	114 5-8
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	127 1-2
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	15 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	138 3-8
Republic Steel	29 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	90
Rock Island Co.	30
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	22
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	60
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	111 7-8
Southern Railway	22 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32 1-4
Texas & Pacific	25 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	46 7-8
Union Pacific	162 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	96 3-4
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	33
United States Steel	68 1-2
United States Steel pfd	114 5-8
Utah Copper	43 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	57 1-2
Wabash	16 3-4
Wabash pfd	33 3-4
Western Maryland	42 7-8
Westinghouse Electric	58
Western Union	66
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 6.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm 68 3-4; sales 1,27; receipts 862; shipments 817; stocks 14,486. Rosin firm; sales 2,183; receipts 2,020; shipments 847; stock 66,215. Quote: A, B, C, 5.10; D, 5.20; E, 5.30; F, 5.35 to 5.45; G, 5.40 to 5.50; H, 5.50 to 5.60; I, 5.55 to 5.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.75; N, 5.90 to 6.13; WG, 6.10 to 6.25; WW, 6.35 to 6.45.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 6.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW TRINITY PROFESSORS.

Three Elected at Meeting of Executive Committee on Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday of this week, three additions were made to the teaching force of the college for next year.

Arthur L. McCobb was elected assistant professor of French and German. Mr. McCobb was graduated from Bowdoin College with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1905, and is an A. M. of Harvard University, studied in Paris and Berlin, and has had two years' experience in teaching.

Robert N. Wilson was elected assistant professor of chemistry. Mr. Wilson is a native of North Carolina, was one year in Guilford, is an A. B. graduate of Haverford College, received the degree of master of science from the University of Florida, studied chemistry at Harvard University, was for several years professor of chemistry at Guilford College, assistant chemist Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Wilson is a young scientist of much promise, is an experienced and uncommonly successful teacher, and will be a distinct addition to the working force of Trinity College.

Robinson G. Anderson was elected professor of law. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Upper Iowa University, holds a graduate degree, and also the degree of LL.B. from the University of Iowa; has had experience as a teacher, practiced law five years, has been a member of the editorial staff of the West Publishing Company, St Paul, Minn., the foremost publishers of law books in this country. His services for this company have brought him into connection with the lawyers of this State, where he is well known. Mr. Anderson consents to come to the law school because of the high reputation it has won throughout the country, by its standards and by the learning of its dean. The law faculty now consists of Dean S. F. Mordecai, Professors R. G. Anderson and R. P. Reade. Since its establishment in 1904 the Law School has been very successful, and its equipment and outlook are better now than ever before. For at least three reasons the Law School deserves the attention of the entire State. It is the first law school in the Southern States to enforce a high standard of admission. The minimum requirement is two years of college work, or the equivalent. It is the first to use the case book system of teaching, which is nothing but the application of the inductive method to the teaching of law, and which has now been adopted in full or in modified form by leading law schools of America. It is likewise the first to prepare its own text books. And in this part of their work it is well known to experts throughout the State that Dean Mordecai and his associates have had brilliant success.

Major Hale is of the opinion that no one has been nominated for Congress in the Sixth district, and told the State executive committee so. Is that a reflection on the two Democrats who both claim to have been nominated, or upon the people who conducted the conventions which nominated them?—Greensboro News (Rep.).

In this age of publicity it does beat all how the ancient badger fight and the venerable snipe hunt and the grizzled Spanish swindle still find victims.—Albuquerque Journal. Yes, and perpetual motion companies are organized every day, and the manufacture of gold bricks has never even paused.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

When Butler was talking to the representative of the Charlotte Observer somebody should have shown him a copy of Congressman Morehead's letter of thanks to State Chairman Adams, and asked him to explain it.—Greensboro News (Rep.).

"Betrayed by a Safety Pin; or What Aroused the Steward's Suspicions." Suggested title for a thrilling penny-dreadful to be written about the Crippen case.—Savannah News.

COTTON PRICES BETTER.

Market Influenced by Good Cables—Bradstreet's Encouraging.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Aug. 6.—Liverpool sent good cables at an advance, and reported a good spot demand. On this, and the fact that the rains in Texas are scattered and inadequate, prices were better and were held on moderate business. Bradstreet's report is encouraging. Little attention was paid to the bearish week end figures. The coming week should clarify the situation in regard to Texas, as the uncertainty creates a comparative deadlock in prices. Rain is much needed there, but the deterioration is being considered as a possibility; to what extent it has gone so far appears indefinite.

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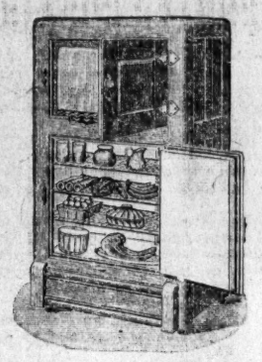

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7, 1910.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, August 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 75 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; for the month, .17 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Sunday and Monday except fair in central and northeast portion; light to moderate winds mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—August 7.

Sun Rises.....5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport 9:55 P. M.
Hight water at Wilmington 12:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Rugs.
W. B. Cooper—Special Trains.
S. A. L.—Mountain Excursion.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Davis Sales.
American National Bank—Deposits.
Tidewater Power Co.—Demonstration.
United Realty & Auction Co.—Monday.
J. B. Farmer & Co.—Stocks and Bonds.
Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co.—Save You.

Business Locals.

Wright's—We Wish.
For Rent—Upper Rooms.
Wright's—Are You Going?
Beauty Shop—Shampooing.
For Sale—Farm and House.
Brooks Copying Co.—Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
C. P. B. Mahler—Building Lot.
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For Rent—House on Third Street.
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COLUMBUS AFFAIRS.

Date of Senatorial Convention—The Committee Satisfactory

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Aug. 6.—Mr. Jackson Greer has just telephoned the Star representative that the Senatorial convention to be held at Clarkton will be on Wednesday, August 10th, instead of on the 11th, as first published. Delegates and all persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The appointment of a committee to settle the Congressional muddle in the Sixth district gives unanimous satisfaction to both sides. The general comment is that a better selection could not be made and both Messrs. Godwin and Clark are guaranteed justice and a fair deal. Whatever this committee decides the Democrats will obey, and it would be political suicide for any candidate to bolt the decision. These gentlemen are impartial and are going to do what is right and just. We all now feel that the split in this district will be healed and the party saved.

A movement is on foot to organize an enormous drainage district that will dry off two-thirds of Columbus county and a big slice of Bladen. It is proposed to begin at the Wacamaw river and organize a drainage district that will embrace White Marsh and all of its tributaries, reaching far into Bladen county and entirely through Columbus. It is estimated that by the time the bonds are due the entire cost of the work will be returned to land-owners twice over, and we will then have the finest and most productive section of the South.

Squirrel hunters are now cleaning up their guns. Squirrels were never more numerous than this season and the woods and swamps are alive with them. A hunter went out one evening this week and brought back 27 squirrels.

The town is filling up with Republicans to attend their county convention. They are talking up Hon. I. B. Tucker for Congress and there is a general impression that he will be in the race. Even the Republicans concede that Chairman Ellers has made a splendid selection of Democrats to settle the Congressional muddle in the Sixth district. Some of our best citizens belong to the Republican party, but they are coming back into the Democratic fold. A leading Republican from Tabor township writes the News-Reporter that he and many other Republicans will support Mr. A. M. Benton, a strong Democrat of Tabor township, if he is nominated for the Legislature.

FLED TO CAMDEN TO WED.

Father Lost Daughter While Sight-Seeing at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug 6.—His passion for sight-seeing proved too strong for W. M. Mutter, of Portsmouth, and it resulted in losing his 17-year-old daughter at Elizabeth City, N. C., after the police had wrested her from John McClanny with whom she had eloped. The father who went to Elizabeth City when he received word that the police had found the eloping pair, locked the girl in a room at a hotel. He had reproved McClanny and it was supposed he had given up all thought of wedding the girl.

Mr. Mutter started on a sight-seeing trip about town and almost immediately Mr. McClanny drove up in a buggy and effected a rescue of the girl. They drove to Camden, N. C., and were married before they could be overtaken.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The New Bonds

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

DOINGS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Sunday Laws Being Strictly Enforced—Some Sidelights on The Excursion—Personal and General News Notes of the Week.

Lumberton, Aug. 6.—We don't know whether it's the blue law or what kind of a law it is, but one thing we do know, the Sunday laws which are now being enforced make a lot of Lumberton people look blue. It is a violation of the law to sell a cigar or a cold drink of any kind, and newsboys are not allowed to sell papers on the right-of way of the railroads.

A newsboy on the train can't get on the ground and sell papers unless he goes off the right-of-way, and no one is allowed to buy a paper from a car window as it is a violation of the town law to go nearer than eight feet of a train unless a party is going away on the train. No one is allowed to board a train unless he or she holds a ticket. The enactment of this law was caused by the large crowds who congregated at the station on Sunday, often making it difficult for passengers to get to and from trains. While this law may seem to be carrying things to the extreme, there was so much complaint about the crowds blocking the way that the town officials decided to break it up, and while a few may look ugly about it, the majority of people who have business at the trains are rejoicing at the change.

The loss sustained by Mr. Sandy McNeill a few days ago when his house occupied by Mr. Wilson, was destroyed by fire, has been paid in full. The party from whom Mr. McNeill purchased the property some time ago carried a policy on the building in the Piedmont Insurance Co., of Charlotte, of which Mr. Q. T. Williams is agent, and turned the policy over to Mr. McNeill without giving the company any notice whatever, which it is said would have been good ground for resisting payment. The matter was promptly adjusted and paid just as though no change had been made, which speaks well for Mr. Williams and the Piedmont.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans held at Parkton Thursday was attended by several from this section, and they report a great day. State Auditor Dixon and Prof. J. B. Carlyle were the principal speakers, Dr. Dixon speaking before dinner and Prof. Carlyle after. Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, made the address of welcome, Mr. M. G. McKenzie, of Lumberton, responding. Mr. McKenzie says he has attended many reunions and picnics, but undoubtedly there was spread at Parkton Thursday the most bountiful dinner he ever saw.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, who has operated a drug store at Maxton for some time has sold the business there to the Robeson Drug Co. Mr. Hector McPhaul, who had charge of the Maxton store, has returned to Lumberton and again fills the position occupied by him at the Pope Drug Co., before going to Maxton. Mr. David Fuller, for some time a salesman for the Pope Drug Co. in Lumberton, has resigned.

Rev. D. P. Bridges, of Fairmont, will preach in the First Baptist Church here tomorrow evening, and Presiding Elder Moore will preach in the Methodist Church. At 10 o'clock Monday morning Quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist Church, will leave Monday for Shelby where he will spend his vacation, returning about September 1st. His pulpit will be filled tomorrow night week by Rev. J. D. Bundy, a former pastor here, who will dedicate the church at Barkers on that day at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bundy has many friends here who will be delighted to hear him preach again.

Chairman Geo. B. McLeod has called a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee to be held here next Wednesday at 11 o'clock, at which time it will be decided as to whether the primary or convention system will be used for selectiong candidates for the different county offices at the coming election. The County Farmers' Union will also hold an important meeting here that day. State President, Dr. H. O. Alexander, will be present and address the union. A great many farmers may be expected here on that day.

That "Annual Sunday School Excursion," operated by the Seaboard from Hamlet to Wilmington Thursday from reports received here, must have been a warm number. We heard one gentleman say it was the toughest proposition he ever tackled, but he did not remember seeing but one Lumberton man with more "ni-beer" than he could manage. Over 400 people went from here and we have heard a good many say the day in Wilmington and at the beach was pleasant, but on the home trip it was very unpleasant in some instances.

For the benefit of the business men and the public generally who do not have time to go to the telephone office, the Bell people are going to install a pay station at the Western Union office which will be kept open during telegraph office hours. This will be a great convenience and one that will no doubt be taken advantage of very often.

In our report of the county Republican convention which was held here July 28th we said the convention was harmonious, but some of our Republican friends say that in our item last Sunday in regard to booze in the recent conventions here, we should have excepted their convention. It is well known in this section that the Republican convention was quiet and held in good order, and the Democratic conventions held prior were the meetings we referred to. We want to be fair and not misrepresent.

This section was visited by refreshing rains Thursday night which were beginning to be badly needed.

We hear of one young man who went on the excursion to Wilmington Thursday coming home with $99.10 worth of experience and 90 cents in cash. Thinking it would be great to be well supplied with the long green he carried an even hundred. He returned with tears in his eyes and "ni-beer" in his stomach.

The condition of Mr. A. W. McLean, who recently went to Minnesota for treatment, is steadily improving, his many friends are delighted to hear. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will probably return home about the first of September.

The automobile which was wrecked yesterday afternoon, as reported in The Star this morning, was pulled out of the ditch last night about 10 o'clock and was found not to have sustained very great damage though it was turned topsy-turvy.

Last night was a busy one in Lumberton. The motion picture show gave a benefit exhibition for the Associated Charities, the Methodist congregation gave an ice cream supper on the court house yard, and a number of young people enjoyed a dance in the Pythian hall over the Lumberton Cotton mills office. All three attractions were largely attended.

If next Summer should be as good as this for picnics the question is being asked "where will the speakers come from?" These will be no election on and of course no candidates will be available to supply the demand.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who spoke at Parkton Thursday, is spending two or three days with relatives in this vicinity. Prof. Carlyle will be one of the speakers here at the great Educational Rally on the 26th.

There seems to be little doubt but that the Seaboard sends its young engineers down on this division to learn the whistle code, and if anyone thinks they are not doing their duty in that respect they have only to listen at the many tunes that are played on he locomotive whistles, and we believe everybody really enjoys it.

A snake of the moccasin family, about two feet long, was killed on Elm street in front of the court house one night this week. Snakes are seldom seen in dry towns, so we have been told.

The new picture show which was opened up at the opera house last Monday night is drawing large crowds and seems to be giving great satisfaction.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie left this morning to attend a Sunday School picnic which was given about five miles from Maxton in Smith's township today.

The barn and stables belonging to Mr. Andrew Bullard near old Kingsdale, five miles south of here, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night. Two very fine horses, two buggies, farming utensils, a large lot of corn, etc., were consumed. The horses alone were said to be worth $400.

We understand that a colored Sunday School excursion will be run from Wadesboro to Wilmington on the 12th That means many colored visitors for Wilmington on that day.

The Educational Rally to be held here August 26th under the auspices of the Farmers Union it is expected will witness one of the largest gatherings of people seen here in a long time. Prominent speakers will entertain the crowd and the day is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Messrs. Frank Guogh, E. B. Freeman, C. B. Skipper and J. P. Stephens attended a Sunday School picnic at Spreading Grove Church in Thompson township yesterday. It is useless to say they had a good time because that bunch have a good time wherever they go.

Dr. R. M. Norment is having his residence improved by replacing the shingle roof with tin, thereby lessening the danger of fire.

Great improvements have been made in the store of the Pope Drug Company, and among other things changed the large show window near the soda fountain has been filled with goods and is no longer known as "Sprawlers' Retreat," where the question of baseball was much discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend left yesterday for Connelly Springs, and will spend some time there, and at other points in Western North Carolina.

Miss Katie McNeill left for Rowland this morning where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend, of Charlotte, who are visiting relatives in this section, left for Rowland this morning to visit relatives in that town for two or three days.

Miss Lillian Fonvielle, stenographer in the office of the Lumberton and the Dresden Cotton Mills, left tonight for Virginia where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, left yesterday morning for Oxford, where he will spend a few days. In the absence of Mr. Peace his place in the bank is being filled by Mr. M. L. McLean.

Mr. John Jones, engineer on the Southern between Charlotte and Columbia, after spending some time with his family here, returned to his work the first of the week.

Mr. Ira Mullis, of Monroe, a civil engineer by profession, spent yesterday in Lumberton prospecting with a view to locating here. Mr. Mullis expressed himself as being much pleased with the town and assured some of our people that he thought it was certain that in a short time he would make this his home.

In the last house, next to the woods, on North Elm street, lives a family which is in distress. The man is a cripple and is sick, unable to work, and his wife is also sick. Their infant child died yesterday morning and was carried to the country for burial in the afternoon. The people are said to be out of money and in need of help. As soon as their condition became known, assistance was forthcoming, as Lumberton people will not allow suffering for the necessaries of life, if it is known, and this unfortunate family will be no exception.

Col. N. A. McLean and Mr. C. P. McAllister are reported as improving this morning, and Colonel McLean expects to be out in a few days.

BEAUFORT PRIMARIES.

All Officers Renominated Except County Treasurer—E. R. Mixon

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 6.—Democratic primaries held in Washington and precincts of Beaufort county last night and today for the renomination of county officers resulted in all the old officers being renominated, with the exception of the office of county treasurer, Mr. E. R. Mixon winning the treasurer's office over Mr. Joseph F. Taylor, the present incumbent, by a small majority.

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AT 806 GRACE STREET—Six room cottage, hot and cold water, sewerage and bath $15 a month rent, water rates paid by owner. Apply at 812 Grace street or 'phone 1281. au 7 1t*

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FOR RENT—615 Orange, modern and good yard, $30.00; 517 South Front eight rooms, stables $22.00; 813 Chesnut cottage $12.00; 203 North Tenth $12.00; 305 Campbell, new home, $25.00, water furnished. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 7 2t

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BEAUTY SHOP—Shampooing, massage, hair goods bought and sold, hair dyed and bleached, facial blemishes removed. 'Phone 1543, call 7 to 9 A. M., after 5 P. M., 104 North Seventh street. au 7 1t*

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WANTED—Men, women to introduce our advertising system; done at home; experience unnecessary. $10 and $20 weekly. Brooks Copying Co., Box 261, Washington, D. C. au 7 2t*

WANTED—From August 15th to September 15th small house or part of a house on Wrightsville Beach. State price and particulars. P. O. Box 242. au 7 1t*

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WE WISH to notify our tenants that October is near, and should you expect to make a change it will be much to your advantage to call next week and see our list which is not increasing, but decreasing, as you know that the desirable property does not remain on the list long. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess. au 7 1t

ARE YOU GOING to move October 1st? If so, call at our office and look over our October 1st houses. We have several Elegant ones, nicely located, and thoroughly modern. Rents reasonable. Call early and make your selections. J. G. Wright & Son. au 7 1t

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

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FOR SALE at a bargain, one 40 H. P. boiler in A. No. 1 condition with smokestack and fitting complete; one saw mill Husk Mandrel and carriage complete in A. No. 1 order. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. au 6 2t*

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Washington, Aug. 3.—According to information received here, Oklahoma banks are finding the bank guarantee plan unsatisfactory and a number are now changing back to the national system. In all about 150 national banks in Oklahoma adopted the bank guarantee plan when it was started, so that it will take a good deal of time to complete the transfer of these institutions back again to the national system should all of them determine to return to their old allegiance. One bank has sent a circular characterizing the State Guarantee Law as burdensome without adding anything to the stability of the bank. au 7 tf

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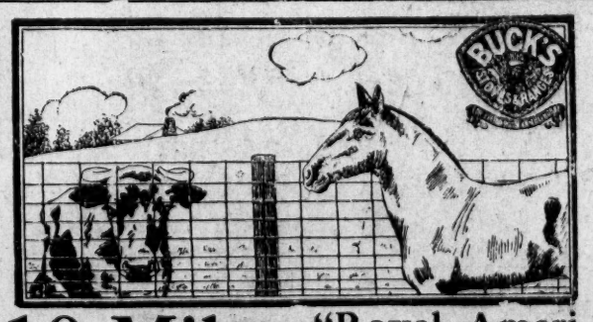

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WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

President Vance, of Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Speaks of Necessity of Fostering Inland Transportation—Last Bill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—Colonel John L. Vance, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association and one of the Directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is a splendid type of the business man who has labored indefatigably for the improvement of the waterways of the United States.

For upwards of 45 years he has labored for the imporevment of the Ohio and for 15 years as president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association has devoted his entire time to the effort of making the rivers work. Now at the end of these years according to his own statement "for the first time in all these years, I can see the dawn of success."

Speaking of the work that has been going on to imporve our waterways and the crying needs for improved water transportation Colonel Vance said today: "The waterways of the country are the most valuable assets possessed by the Government, and their permanent improvements is emanded by every individual arrayed on the side of the material advancement of the people as a whole and National progress.

"The inland waterways have been neglected by Congress. Such appropriations as have been made, prior to the passage of the last River and Harbor Bill, have been inadequate, and largely of a dribbling, piece-meal character, and not on a broad and result-producing scale.

"When the enormous extent of our inland rivers is considered, this neglect appears the more flagrant.

"These rivers should be made the means of reliable navigation the year round, thus forever solving the question of transportation, thereby lessening the burdens of the people, enchancing the commerce and contributing more than all else to the prosperity of the country.

"Al this has been said so often and in much stronger words that argument is unnecessary.

"We have now before us a better and a more encouraging outlook. The bill presented by Colonel Alexander, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, marked a new era in legislation in behalf of waterways. For the first time in the history of the Government proper recognition was given a number of the rivers of the country—the great channels of trade, destined to play the most important part in the future development of the county. A time-limit was fixed for the completion of the improvement of the most important works; and, of still greater importance, it was decided, so far as is possible to declare, that hereafter there shall be an annual River and Harbor bill.

"The passage of this bill, after amendments by the Senate—mostly rendered necessary by reports of Engineers that came in after the framing of the House bill—aroused the interest of the country and awakened unbounded enthusiasm.

"The message of President Taft, recommending waterway legislation, sent to Congress during the early days of the last regular session, met with general approval; and his views were later emphasized and vigorously expressed regarding a comprehensive policy looking to the early completion of meritorious projects, in the special message accompanied his signature approving the bill.

"All that the President has said regarding the completion of meritorious projects applies emphatically to the Ohio river. In saying this, no fault is to be found with the action of the House Committee. It gave us all we asked in view of present conditions, familiar to all who are informed regarding legislation in the past affecting the Ohio.

"It is a fact undisputed that the Ohio, in its unimproved condition, carries more freight than any river in the country; that the Ohio and its direct tributaries (these tributaries dependent on the Ohio to reach markets) produce more tonnage than any inland waterway system in the world. Its neglect by the government is one of the unsolved problems of the age. In one aspect—that of the interests of the people at home and abroad, affecting all branches and lines of trade—this neglect has been practically criminal. One of its chief tributaries, the Allegheny, has been almost entirely cut off at and near its mouth by bridges that prevent traffic, and the development of one of the richest valleys in the country is arrested until these obstructions are changed so as to permit free and unobstructed navigation. Bridges across the Ohio have been permitted that interfere with transportation, and in at least one case the edict of the courts is not executed by reason of delay in the Department of Justice. To such an extent has property been destroyed that, in a public address, one of the most influential as well as learned men of the Valley, said that 'the bed of the Orio river is paved with coal lost by reason of the bridges interfering with navigation by steamers.'

"The Ohio is a striking illustration of piece-meal work. After a struggle covering years, a survey was ordered and made from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Muskingum; more years of struggle, and a survey was made from the mouth of the Muskingum to the mouth of the Bim Miami; still more years, and in the river and harbor act approved March 3rd, 1905, a general examination of the river was ordered, 'with a view to its canalization by locks and movable dams at both six and nine feet; the present prospective commerce and whether such improvement should be made, etc.

"This examination was made by a Board of Engineers of the U. S. Army, composed of able men, familiar with river work, and an exhaustive report was made on the 15th of December, 1906. The recommendation of the board was, that in view of the enormous interests to be benefited the Ohio river should be improved by means of locks and movable dams to provide a depth of 9 feet from Pittsburg to Cairo. This report was referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and their report was even more comprehensive than that made by the former board, pointing out that the plan suggested was on a scale not hitherto attempted in his country. And the improvement of the Ohio is but one of a number of important projects which at last are about to be realized.

"For the building up of the widespread sentiment in behalf of waterway improvement the country is indebted to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress."

SERGEANT JASPER'S FEATS

Baltimore Writer Praises Valorous Deeds of Carolinian at Fort Moultrie—Monument in Savannah, Ga.—His Burial.

George Armistead Leaken writes as follows in the Baltimore Sun of the gallant Sergt. William Jasper who helped to make history in Charleston harbor and finally died at Savannah, supporting the colors of a South Carolina regiment.

Two events associated with Sullivan's Island render that locality historical. On September 9th, 1854, when the ocean was apparently calm, a dull continuous sound indicated a coming storm, and on the next day the tempest came, sweeping away the cottages and submerging the entire island, except Fort Moultrie, where 600 people spent the weary night until the morning reveille announced the retreat of the Atlantic wave and the prospect of speedy succor. Many years have passed, but the impression of that occasion is indelible.

On June 28th, 1776, Fort Moultrie, built of palmetto logs, was attacked by a British fleet, and in the midst of the battle Sergt. William Jasper distinguished himself by recovering the flag which had fallen on the beach and was in danger of capture. Alone he leaped from the ramparts and in the sight of the whole fleet replaced it on the bastion amid the cheers which welcomed his return.

On the next day Gov. Rutledge rewarded Jasper for his valor by presenting him with his own handsome small sword, thanking him in the name of his country. He also offered him a lieutenant's commission, but our hero, who could neither read nor write, modestly refused it, saying: "I am not fit to keep officers' company; I am but a sergeant."

Subsequently engaged in successful partisan warfare, Jasper was mortally wounded on October 9th, 1779, during an assault on Savannah, under the following circumstances, described by the historians: "The colors of the Second South Carolina Regiment, which had been presented by Mrs. Elliott just after the battle of Fort Moultrie were borne by Lieut. Bush, supported by Sergt. Jasper, under the inspiring leadership of Col. Laurens and planted on the slope of the Springhill redoubt. At the sound of 'retreat' Jasper, already sorely wounded while trying to place on the parapet the flag which had been shot down, received his death wound. He, however, seized the colors from the triumphant enemy and bore them from the bloody field."

Major Horry, who was with the sergeant, relates the following conversation: "I have got my furlough, and (pointing to his sword) this sword was presented to me by Gov. Rutledge for my services in defending Fort Moultrie. Give it to my father and tell him I have worn it with honor. If he should weep, tell him his son died with the hope of a better life. Tell Mrs. Elliott I died supporting the colors of my regiment."

There is some uncertainty as to Jasper's burial. Perhaps it might be said of him, as of Corunna's Victor (once an ensign):

Not a drum was heard or a funeral note
As his corpse to the ramparts we hurried;
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave where our hero was buried.

On February 22nd, 1888 there was a double commemoration in Savannah. The streets were thronged with residents and visitors from the country, residents were marching to inspiring music, the platform was occupied by honored guests and officials, an eloquent oration was given to listening crowds by Gov. John B. Gordon, the veil was removed and there stood in bold relief the statue of Jasper uplifting the fallen colors.

After such an occasion Clio, the muse of history, might exclaim: "If Jasper could not read or write he certainly has 'made his mark' in the beautiful monument in Savannah's park and in the seven counties which gladly perpetuate his name."

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Roosevelt and John Mitchell In Coal Mine Regions

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 6.—Two heroes of the miners and their families of the great coal mining regions of eastern Pennsylvania, former President Theodore Roosevelt and John Mitchell, have completed a visit to the scenes of the trouble which they once were prime movers in settling. The journey of the former executive to the coal fields was unheralded, but it was not long before he was recognized by the miners and gladly escorted to their homes that he might study environments first hand. He asked many questions of the miners, their wives and children, and seemed particularly interested in their home conditions. He told one girl that he was in favor of dances and could not see why it was not right to dance on Sunday as well as on other days. After visits to the homes, Colonel Roosevelt went to the mines, where the breaker boys were snatching chunks of slate from the slow moving stream of coal. He talked with the little fellows and seemed much interested in their work. Besides John Mitchell, two women, Miss Florence Lucas Sanville and Fannie Cochrane, were in the party with the distinguished leader. The women are studying conditions at the mines, and it is said that they were instrumental in persuading the colonel to visit the region.

MODEL ROAD WORKING.

State of Iowa Sets Shining Example to Rest of Country.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The State of Iowa has set a new pace in road working. When it was announced recently that the Glidden tour of motor cars would cross that State from Davenport to Council Bluffs, by way of Des Moines, someone made the happy suggestion that the road over which the cars were to pass should be put in good order for the occasion.

The suggestion was very generally discussed and finally it was decided to form an organization for the purpose. Residents of cities and towns and farm owners along the line were appealed to and there was organized the River-to-River Dragged Road Association. The route extended from the Mississippi river to the Missouri, a distance of 380 miles. It was decided to do the work along the entire distance in one day. It seems a big undertaking when you think about it, but it was accomplished not only in one day but in three hours.

The road-working organization was perfect. The road was divided into sections. The working gangs assembled at the same hour and all of them began operations at the same minute. They had King of drags and teams on every section. In three hours the gangs met one another at the ends of their sections and the work was complete. While they were dragging the road they also put up signboards at all intersections with other roads and the Glidden tourists found their trip through Iowa altogether delightful.

The thoroughfare thus put in order was an ordinary dirt road. The work was so successful that the River-to-River Dragged Road Association is to be made permanent. The members say they can duplicate the performance at any time that it is deemed advisable, and they propose to look after their respective sections whenever repairs are needed.

The idea is such a good one that it should be adopted elsewhere. King drags may be constructed at trifling expense. Road experts say that nothing better ever has been devised for working dirt roads. County organizations on the plan of Iowa's State-wide road-working body could make a wondrous change in numerous localities. As a practical plan of dealing with the road problem the Iowa plan is hard to beat.

WEDLON NEWS NOTES.

Batch of Personal Items During the Week in Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Aug. 5.—Miss Ida Sledge has been visiting relatives in Norfolk——Miss Jeannette Musgrove is visiting friends in Como, Va.——Mrs. W. T. Parker and son, Master Earle, have returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk——Mr. J. B. Tilgeman and daughter, Miss Kate, are spending the week with relatives in Newport News, Va.——Miss Kathrine Wiggins has returned home from a trip to Warrenton——Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Louise, and Mrs. H. B. Harrel and Master Bascom Harrel have returned home from a sojourn at Ocean View.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the M. E. Church, is spending a few days at Panacea Springs——Mrs. Waverly B. Dickens, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town——Masters Donald, Daniel and Chas. Allen are visiting relatives in Fork Union, Va.

Miss Virginia Southall, of Petersburg, Va., has returned home after a pleasant stay in town——Mrs. S. R. Alley, of Tarboro, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. A. H. Shaw——Miss Mabel Dixon, of Belhaven, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Miss Bessie Dixon.

Miss Mary B. Sledge, who has been attending the Summer School at the University of Virginia, has returned home.

Mr. J. R. Stainback and family, of Cress, Va., spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Miss Orie Shoulars is spending some time with Macon and Warren county friends.

Attend the Free Lectures.

on domestic science at the Woolvin building this week. Lectures begin at 10:30 A. M. Gas range given away free at end of demonstration. **

OHIO VALLEY EXPOSITION

Railroad Exhibit Will be Notable—Interview With Mr. F. H. LaBaume.—Inspection of Grounds and Buildings—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 6.—Mr. F. H. LaBaume, Agricultural and Industrial Agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, has just returned from Cincinnati where he has made an inspection of the grounds and buildings for the Ohio Valley Exposition which takes place in that city August 29th to September 24th.

In speaking of his inspection, Mr. LaBaume said: "The railroads of the South have been given one of the largest wings in the exposition building to be devoted entirely to the exhibit of Southern products. These roads have contributed $30,000 for the purpose of exploitation of the South and Southern products and have placed a competent manager to receive and install the exhibits as fast as they are sent in. The Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western, through their industrial departments, are making special efforts to insure exhibits of products from their respective territories that will be second to none and they expect a hearty co-operation of all the cities and towns on their lines in the collection of interesting exhibits. No better opportunity exists for effective display of State exhibits of agricultural, mineral and timber products where outside investors and homeseekers can be interested, than at this Ohio Valley Exposition at Cincinnati." Mr. LaBaume says that this will be the most interesting exhibition that will be held this year and it is safe to expect that there will be a million or more people entertained by it during the life of the show. In conclusion Mr. LaBaume said that the opportunity to exhibit our Southern products and resources in the North do not often present themselves and when it is considered that this opportunity can be availed of without expense to the exhibitor there should be no difficulty in procuring a mass of high-grade exhibits that will give a fine representation of what the South can do. Attractive mineral samples, agricultural and horticultural products are what are most needed and any one who has any of these can procure full information relative to the matter by addressing Mr. G. B. Wall, Industrial Agent, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va. Mr. F. H. LaBaume, Agricultural Agent, Roanoke, Va.

The Modern Figure.

How to Regain Beauty of Form.

The vagaries of Fashion are a great trial to ladies inclined to overstoutness; but it is a great mistake to go in for physical repression in the shape of special stays. Fasting and violent exercising are also dangerous. One very soon becomes limp, depressed and sallow of complexion when such methods of getting thin are adopted. There is absolutely no necessity to study dietetics or deprive one's self of wholesome rest and bodily comforts.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Dullest Month in Year, But Several Important Industries Are Announced in This Week's Manufacturers' Revord.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Chickamauga Steel & Iron Co. incorporated with capital of $5,000,000 to develop 300,000 acres of Georgia and Tennessee lands containing timber, coal, iron, oil gas, etc.; in due course will construct iron furnaces, steel plant, coke ovens, etc., but definite plans have not been formulated.

New River Power Co., engaged engineers to design its proposed water-power, electrical plant on New river in Virginia; as announced some weeks ago, this company plans developing 45,000 horsepower and estimates cost of plant at $6,000,000.

International Cotton Mills Corporation was incorporated with $20,000,000 capital to control 22 mills including the Mt. Vernon-Woodberry group at Baltimore, mills at Tallassee, Ala., Columbia, S. C., Hogansville, Ga., Lagrange, Ga., etc.; this company acquires control of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co., of Baltimore.

United States Iron & Steel Co., Houston, Texas, incorporated with $150,000 capital.

Co-operative Drug Manufacturing Co., Jackson, Tenn., organized with $200,000 capital.

C. F. Sauer Company, Richmond, Va., erect warehouse and factory building costing $40,000.

Shenandoah Valley Apple, Cider & Vinegar Co., Winchester, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital.

Southern Mineral Development Co., Birmingham, Ala., incorporated with $1,000,000 capital.

Panchrome Press Manufacturing Co. Corinth Miss., awarded contracts for 25 by 100 foot building in which will be installed machinery for manufacturing color-printing attachments.

W. E. Ayers, Memphis, Tenn., awarded contract for reclaiming about 60,000 acres of swamp land in Mississippi county, Arkansas; estimated cost $265,000.

Old Buck Guano Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture fertilizers.

Augusta Veneer Co., North Augusta, S. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture veneers and other similar material.

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., Nashville, Tenn., will expend $100,000 for improvements at Shreveport, La.; will erect exchange, install new switch board, construct line from Shreveport to Cypress, ect.

Langhoff Bros., New Orleans, La., incorporated with $50,000 capital to establish plant for canning molasses.

Clean Seed Ginning Co., Charlotte, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital.

William Barth, Clarksburg, W. Va., and associates are planning the establishment of a window glass plant to cost $50,000.

Roanoke Copper Co., Virgilina, Va., incorporated with $500,000 capital.

Zebulon Hosiery Mills, Zebulon, N. C., began the erection of building which will be equipped for dyeing and finishing the company's output, heretofore sold in the gray.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

North Carolina Gems.

Messrs. Wilfe Brothers are today sending to New York to be cut and polished some fine native North Carolina gems which were found at Spruce Pine. The region about Spruce Pine on the new Carolina & Clinchfield Railroad, yields nearly every kind of gem known. In the collection which was sent off today by the local jewelers were beautiful specimens of topaz garnet, golden beryl, squamarine, amethyst and rhodolyte. In this same region are found some of the clearest and most perfect diamonds in the world, and the mining of these different gems has become quite an industry in that section, together with the mining of monazite, of which North Carolina supplies in large part of the world's supply.—Charlotte News.

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BRITISH ARMY IN WAR TIMES

Earl Percy Raises the Question, and There is Plenty of Response. Worth of Ally Counts For Much.

London, Aug. 5.—Earl Percy has raised the question, 'What could the British army do in a European war?" This is a very pertinent matter to the British, and as the German war scare is by no means at an end, much comment has been aroused thereby. The first thing, says one authority, in any discussion that is not trifling is to see a possible British war as a whole, so that each part may drop into its proper perspective. Seen as a whole, a British war means a conflict between one or more of the Great Powers, and Great Britain with such support and help as Great Britain can derive from the dominions over sea. Modern war between Great Powers is always a national affair. Its mark is that it is a struggle for the mastery in which one side is sure to put forward its whole available strength, and in which, therefore, the side which can not mobilize its whole people and all its wealth and resources will be at a disadvantage, at any rate at the start. But in modern war the tendency is to throw all the possible energy into the first blow, so that a disadvantage at the start may easily be fatal. Great Britain can not for a European war mobilize her empire. That is a reserve of power upon which she can only draw after a lapse of time and in special circumstance.

The over sea dominions have or may have a series of secure naval bases valuable in a naval war for the protection of commerce. Troops from the over sea dominions may reinforce the garrison of India and even of Egypt. They can not at the outset be available in Europe. In the first act Great Britain has to fight for the empire with no more direct help from it than can be given by such naval forces maintained by the dominions as may at the time form a part of the British navy in European waters. That first act must needs be a fight for the "command of the sea," a fight of which the kernel will be a decisive sea fight, a naval conflict fought out to the bitter end. So far as can be judged on the present balance of naval power, the issue in the conflict at sea would depend mainly on the tactical training of the fleets and on the strategical skill of the opposing admiralties. If the margin of numerical superiority should in the future be diminished, the need for tactical and strategical superiority would proportionately increase. Here lies in sober truth the center of gravity of the whole war.

In case Great Britain should have an ally other t han naval operations have to be considered. Of course, naval operation shavé two parts. There must be the effort to gain decisive victory in European waters; that is, to crush the hostile navy, and there must also be the swarm of cruisers dotted over the trade routes to "shadow," the enemy's commerce destroyers. The ally's fleet will be a reinforcement to the British fleets. Whether there will be an ally depends partly upon British policy, that is upon the cause for which Great Britain will fight, and partly upon the estimate placed by foreign powers upon what Great Britain can do with her forces.

The first question a possible ally will ask, assuming the cause to be one in which she feels that for her own sake she must needs fight if she has a chance, is: Will Great Britain be victorious at sea? No aly will be forthcoming unless the answer to that question is in the affirmative. For any ally worth having must be assumed to have reasonable prudence, and to join with a Great Britain foredoomed to defeat at sea would evidently be rash. The first question answered in the affirmative, the second question to be considered by the possible ally would be: What can Great Britain do to hlp us in our battles on land, in particular in the decisive battles, which in modern war comes early in the campaign? This is the question discussed by Earl Percy, who takes as his hypothetical case that in which the adversary would be Germany and the possible ally France. He takes first the supposition that Belgium would be exposed to attack by the assumed adversary, and considers whether a British army might be landed in Belgium to help the Belgian resistance. He takes second the assumption that a British army would be sent to France to act on the left wing of the French army. He inclines to think that the British force could scarcely be more than 100,000 men, and that it would hardly be on the spot in time, for he expects the decisive battle within a fortnight.

Upon these calculations one or two reflections present themselves. In the first place the Brisish regular army and the special reserve have been of lat years reorganized for the purpose of producing an expeditionary force of 60,000 men with reserves such as will suffice to keep it at that strength during a campaign. If the war office of 1899, which had been told to aim at an expeditionary force of 70,000 men as its maximum effort, was able to have that force ready before the transport and to increase it as time went on to many times that number, there ought to bo no reason for doubting that the new war office will have its 160,000 men ready when wanted. The attention of inquiries should be turned to the means of moving them. The railway systems of England and France are quite equal to the task. The problem would be to get them from one country to the other. As things stand it is a problem for the admiralty, not for the war office, and it is to the admiralty that men's eyes should be turned. The admiralty has both to find the transports and to cover their passage, which means to have fought or to be masking the enemy's naval forces. If t here is a doubt as to the admiralty's power to do these things it is time to consider other means of conveying the troops to France.

The expeditionary force, in the opinion of the authority quoted, is probably as good as any force in the world of the same size. At any rate, it has been diligently trained ever since the South African war, in which impartial observers as well as British generals reported that the men were splendid. The aim of the minister of war ought to be to make the territorial army as far as possible fit at the earliest moment to reinforce the expeditionary force. The main use of the inquiry to which Earl Percy has devoted so much serious thought is to help the people of this country to realize that thet rue purpose of British military preparations is to strike a blow abroad and that the right way of dealing with projects of invasion is to prevent them by victory at sea. There is no other way of preventing invasion, and prevention is better than cure. An army that is good enough to beat an enemy abroad will also be good enough to beat him in Great Britain in case in spite of the navy, he should arrive hee, but an army not fit to beat him abroad will hardly deter him from trying to cross the sea.

MONUMENT TO GARIBALDI.

Italian Colony Moving in That Direction for Centennial.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—The Italian colony of Mexico City has decided to ask Italian artists, both in Mexico and Italy, to submit drawings for the monument to Garibaldi, which will be presented to Mexico as a Centennial of Independence testimonial next month.

The monument is to be a work of art, and all Italians in the Republic have been asked to subscribe money towards its cost. So far the response has been very liberal.

A committee from the Italian colony has been appointed to visit the Governor of the Federal District and consult with him in regard to the location of the monument and the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone.

The corner stone will be laid on September 20th, the anniversary of the unification of Italy, and the monument will be unveiled on September 20th, 1911.

CLAIMS FOR REPARATION.

Hundreds Being Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Hundreds of claims for reparation are being filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission directed against various railroad lines in what is known as the Southeastern territory—that part of the country south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi. The demands for reparation aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars. They are filed practically exclusively by shippers in the southeastern territory.

In anticipation of a decision favorable to them in the Morgan case, the claimants are filing demands for reparation for the alleged excess charges they have paid in freight during the last two years.

Whatever the decision of the commission may be, it is likely that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court for final determination.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 2.—Because he didn't know it was loaded, Doc Johnson, a six-year-old boy, leveled a shotgun at his baby sister late yesterday and pulled the trigger. The baby's head was blown completely off, hurled through a door and bloody portions were plastered on a wall twenty feet distant. A coroner's jury held that the boy was irresponsible.

THE INLAND WATERWAY.

Wonderful Improvements Will be Completed by November.

(Charlotte Observer.)

To the Editor of the Observer:

Few people in North Carolina realize the importance of the work the United States government is doing in the eastern part of our State. Cutting an hundred and fifty foot canal, ten feet deep (at low water), connecting the waters of the Neuse and Newport rivers, making a passageway for steamers and small craft to Norfolk, Wilmington and other ports of importance.

The writer was informed by the contractor that this canal was 15 miles long, constructed at an expense of about $400,000, and would be of great value to this section of the State.

I had the pleasure of visiting this interesting work in construction, and it appealed to me as something wonderful. The immense dredge is operated by the Galveston Dredging Company, 350 horse-power, cutting fifty feet a day through an almost impenetrable forest of primeval growth—trees, stumps and vegetable matter disappearing almost as if by magic. Approaching from the other end of this canal, was another dredge, cutting a ditch of equal size. From what I could learn this canal, linking the sounds and rivers of eastern North Carolina, would be completed by November and that it would greatly increase the transportation facilities in this section, enabling truckers, farmers and lumber interests to reach a market for their products in short time and at moderate costs, and also avoiding the severe weather off the capes. It is thought by many people in this section of the State that this is only a step to a greater interocean canal thirty-five feet deep, enabling ships of larger size to navigate the inland waters of this part of the State.

With a tide of immigration this way, wonderful things can be accomplished in the near future. P. R. RHODES.

Beaufort, July 29, 1910.

GORE INVESTIGATION.

Investigation of Charges Begins in Oklahoma Tomorrow.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 2.—Government and Indian officials here were busy today preparing for the investigation which begins tomorrow of the charges made by Senator Gore relative to the J. F. McMurray contracts to sell the coal lands of the Choctaw nation. The local officials have been instructed to furnish the committee with all available information.

The first witness probably will be Senator Gore. C. E. Craeger, a Congressman, who is alleged to have been approached in the same manner as Senator Gore, said he also will appear before the committee.

The contract of M. L. Mott, the attorney for the Creeks, who started the Muskogee town lot sites, also is to be investigated, it is said.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—In consequence of the massacre of more than 100 Christians, and Mussulmans in three villages in the Hauran district of Syria by Druses the government is sending a powerful military expedition to restore order. Hauran has been seething in revolt ever since the constitution has been established.

GOOD ADVICE TO NEGROES.

Colored Pastor of Pittsburg Church Does Plain Talking.

That was good advice Rev. A. A. Virgil, the colored pastor of a Pittsburg church, gave his hearers Sunday. Among other things he said: "I believe the members of my race have gone far enough in their jubilant spree over the victory at Reno. Too much Johnson has made us mad. The negro is still a missionary people and will be for many years to come. Consider that it took the white race two thousand years to get where it is and it is still for from perfection. We have harder battles to fight than those of the prize ring. Let the sober, mental sides of our natures get a proper hearing. There has been absolutely too much Johnson on our lips and perhaps in our hearts." That Pittsburg preacher is a sincere friend of his race and his sentiments are in striking contrast to ravings of the flannel mouthed negro, whose number, unfortunately, is legion. The great mass of negroes will never rise to a higher level until the leaders cultivate poise and practice common sense.—Salisbury Post.

PROPERTY IN TEXAS.

Charles P. Taft to Develop Seaside Resort on his Ranch.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 6.—Chas. P. Taft, brother of the President and owner of the well known Taft ranch, one of the largest estates in southwest Texas, is now busy developing a seaside resort on the Gulf coast near Portland, a small town on the property. Ground has already been broken for several buildings, and a pier, extending for into the Corpus Christi Bay, is now being built. It is claimed that nearly a million dollars will be spent on the enterprise.

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MEXICAN CENTENNIAL.

Everything Spick and Span for Celebration in September.

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—Soldiers, policemen and musicians in Mexico City will present spik and span appearances during the Centennial Independence celebrations in September.

New uniforms of members of the bands and for mounted policemen have just been ordered. They are attractive in design, and selected from a large number of models sent to the offices of the Governor of the Federal District.

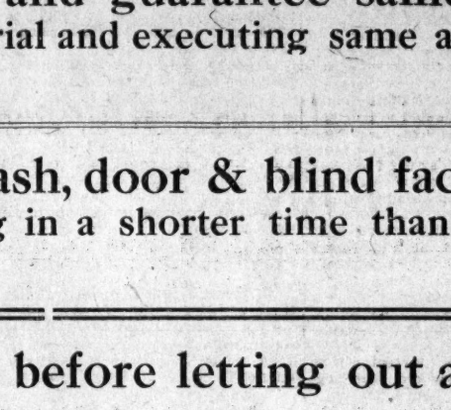
Visitors to the centennial will have opportunities to personally draw their conclusions whether or not Mexico is really deserving of her reputation as "the best policed city in the world."

In the business section of the capital policemen stand in the exact center of the intersection of every street. Thus they can observe what is transpiring in four directions. Every half hour during the night the shrill sound of the whistle of the police is heard. At certain intervals a policeman may leave the center of the street crossing and patrol a certain beat, not more than one block at most.

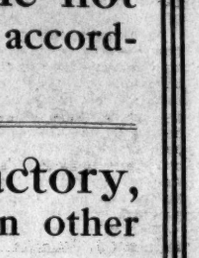
The new chief of police, Manuel Cuellar, who recently succeeded Col. Felix Diaz, nephew of President Diaz, is making special arrangements to have the capital especially policed in a capable manner during the centennial festivities.

A Fire Fighter's Astounding Story

OF THE UNPARALLELED MERITS OF "BLOODINE"



ENGINE WHICH MR. GLAZIER RUNS.



HARRY A. GLAZIER

A Prominent Fireman of Malden, Mass., writes:

Mar. 28th, 1903.

Last winter I had a severe cold and it settled on my Kidneys, causing the most excruciating pain almost every time I attempted to move; I had tried evreything imaginable to get relief, with no success, until I was advised to try "Bloodine," which to my great surprise, gave me relief almost from the first dose, and before I had taken one bottle I was completely cured. "Bloodine" is a wonderful, vitalizing tonic. If the blood is impure, complexion bad, appetite lost, strength gone, and the whole system is upset by an accumulation of humors, it is time to try "Bloodine" today.

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Backache, dizziness and headache, "specks before the eyes," irregular heart action and liver trouble. The severity of the early symptoms depending upon the amount of poisons which the kidneys have allowed to remain in the system.

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Fill a bottle with urine; let it stand for twelve hours; if there is a sediment or cloudiness of any kind you have kidney or bladder trouble, and you should commence taking Bloodine to-day. Dont wait until the disease is too far advanced.

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MARSHFIELD, VT., Sept. 2, 1904.

THE BLOODINE CO., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I received one of your books, yesterday. I have been a great sufferer for thirty-three weeks, passing bloody water, have been to the hospital, have had four different doctors. They called it most everything, and I got no better. Please send me a sample bottle of your Bloodine for which I enclose ten cents in stamps to pay for same. If it will do me any good I will take it the rest of my life.

Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

MARSHFIELD, VT., Sept. 14, 1904.

THE BLOODINE CO., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I received your trial bottle of Bloodine. That was not enough to do much for me, for I am very bad and weak, passing quite a lot of blood. Now, if you think that Bloodine will help me, you may send me one dollar's worth. I think by the time I take that I can tell if it will do me any good.

Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

MARSHFIELD, VT., Oct. 22, 1904.

THE BLOODINE CO., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—Please send me six bottles of Bloodine. It has done me a world of good; it has stopped the hemorrhages; and I am feeling much better.

Respectfully,

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ADDRESS BY HON. J. H. SMALL

"Father of Inland Waterways in South" Speaks to Wilmington Business Men on Advantages of The Inside Route.

Hon. John H. Small member of Congress from the First District of North Carolina, who was one of the speakers at the recent meeting of business men here to receive the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, was enthusiastically received. His welcome in Wilmington is always generous and sincere. He said in part:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington:

I may as well state that I am primarily responsible for the request of your President for this meeting today. Mr. Moore, I am sure, will plead as an accessory after the fact. We discussed many times, during the Winter, the question of making this visit to Wilmington, but our duties at Washington were such that we found it impossible to get away until this warm Summer season.

The purpose, Mr. President, is to renew, briefly, a discussion of this question of waterways, of Wilmington's relation to it, and in our humble capacity and as non-residents, to urge that the intelligence, the ability, the zeal and the influence of our chief commercial seaport shall be more strongly exercised in behalf of this great improvement.

With regard to the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway, which has since been enlarged and which is now denominated the Intra-Coastal Waterway from Boston to Florida, your president has recalled the incident of a previous visit which I had the honor to make to your city some years ago, when I presented the cause of the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway. I realized then, as I realize now, that that waterway must not stop, until it shall intersect the Cape Fear river, but at that time, with the obstacles which were constantly presenting themselves, it was impracticable to consider more than one link, and the very moment the construction of that link became somewhat assured, I took occasion to communicate more than once with your president and to let him know that, as far as I was concerned, I thought the finest example of generosity, of willingness to sink local considerations for the public good, had been exhibited by the action of your Chamber of Commerce ten years ago, in temporarily relinquishing your part in the extension of this waterway, in order that we might make an impression upon Congress and secure practical legislation for the construction of one of the links.

The relation of Wilmington to this waterway cannot be denied. It is patent to you; it must be to everyone who considers it. We have been pursuing in years past, the Norfolk-Beaufort waterways proposition, were in the habit of magnifying the dangers of Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout. We were true, but all of us realized that the dangers did not end till we passed Frying Pan Shoals at the mouth of the Cape Fear, so that if this waterway does not extend further, it cannot end until it provides an intra-coastal waterway for the promotion of inland trade, until it intersects the Cape Fear river.

Mr. President, it is at this stage that I desire to present an idea to the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Wilmington; not that it is new, but that it will bear emphasis. Differing from Mr. Moore, I speak as a resident and native of North Carolina, and I may talk plainly. The time has come in this State when we must devote greater attention to the study and the solution of economic problems This is an industrial and economic era. Current history impresses that fact upon us, and that community, that section, that State, which does not assume its proper relationship in the study and the solution of the economic problems confronting us, is not so discharging its duties as to assume its proper relationship with other communities and other sections of the country. As Wilmington is our chief commercial city, this commercial organization ought to take the lead in this movement, and I shall digress just here for a moment, to speak of some of these economic problems. There is a development of our waters to which I shall refer later, and upon which I shall not dwell at this moment. Another is the supervision and the utilization of our natural resources Who of us have not heard at various times, eloquent sons of this State speak upon the wonderful resources of this commonwealth? And yet, how often have we been fretful of the fact that resources without the men behind them, with the necessary intelligence and public spirit, are absolutely worthless in the addition of or creation of wealth for the communities of the country.

That feature of the administration of Mr. Roosevelt which will make its permanent impress upon the history of the country was the movement in which he and his chief adviser, Gifford Pinchot adopted the policy of conservation of our natural resources. It has come to stay. It is a part of the economic policy of the people of the United States, and no one man, or any set of men, and no political party, is strong enough to stem the tide. One of our resources are the water powers of North Carolina. The water belongs to the State, and it is within the power of the State to control its waters, subject only to the superior jurisdiction of the United States in matters affecting navigation.

We ought to create a sentiment in North Carolina which will induce the next session of our General Assembly to pass laws by which the use of these waters shall be obtained only upon license from the State, upon a proper and reasonable consideration, and subject to the regulation of the legislative body from time to time, so that they may exist for all time for the benefit of the people of the present and of the future. Wilmington is not immediately interested in this matter, but just as we contend that Charlotte and Greensboro and Asheville and Salisbury should be interested in making Wilmington our chief gateway to the sea, just as we contend that whatever results in the development of our waterways in eastern North Carolina tends directly to the growth of the Piedmont and the mountain sections, so may they contend that we, like them, have a common interest in taking hold of this economic resource of our water powers today, and conserving it in the interest of the people of the State and for their profit and their growth.

The Appalachian reservation which has been agitated and which is agitating the people of the country, and has been so agitating them for several years, is also a matter of interest to the people of the State and to the citizens of Wilmington, and you would be astonished, Mr. President, to know that when this question came up in Congress, how little interest has been manifested by the Senators and Representatives of Southern States.

My idea of the duties of the Represen- the interest of his constituents, and after that he should be broad enough and big enough to devote his time and ability to serve the interest of our common country, no matter where they may be situated.

We have in eastern North Carolina here, another great resource—swamp lands. The United States Geological Survey in a report in 1889 said that we had in this State, 2,600,000 acres. Dr. Pratt, our State Geologist, says we have in 28 eastern counties here, 2,900,000 acres, and all this is subject to reclamation and drainage, at such a cost as to make it a most profitable investment. These lands have been investigated by experts from the United States Bureau of Agriculture, and they report that the greater bulk of these lands are as fertile as those in the Mississippi Delta. This is another great resource which should be developed, and we should take steps towards its reclamation and to induce those farmers in the middle west who are selling their lands and moving to the bleak climate of Canada, to come down here and locate upon the finest lands in the United States; lands which are simply incomparable to these lands out here in the West and middle West, about which we have heard such remarkable stories. North Carolina is an agricultural State, and will be for the next several centuries, no matter how we may grow in other directions. My studies have astounded me with the ignorance and helplessness with which those of our people who are directly engaged in tilling the soil are utilizing these great resources. We are absolutely upon the threshhold of learning the elements of our soil, the renovation of our waste lands, the conservation of our wonderful resources. If other lands, of the same composition, are three times as great in their productive value as the lands in North Carolina, there is a reason for it, and that in itself will furnish the people of North Carolina a problem with which to deal.

We have in eastern North Carolina, our fishing, and we have through the Legislature, sporadic laws here and there, and yet we have never yet inteligently tackled the problem of the best utilization of these fishing resources, so as to bring to the people of North Carolina the greatest benefit from this revenue.

Now to the conclusion of this digression: I would like to see the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, one of the most, if not the most, progressive organizations in North Carolina, appropriate a sufficient amount of money, $5,000 or $10,000, if necessary, to employ a trained student of economic problems, and send him to every city and town in North Carolina to preach not only this gospel of the improvements and development of our waterways, but to preach as well the gospel of the improvement and development of these other wonderful resources of our State. Once in two years, perhaps, you send a committee to the session of the Legislature, to present some economic problem. Perhaps they are disappointed or disguested at the lack of recognition given to them. What is the reason? Because, between ignorance and demagogery walking up and down in North Carolina, in the meantime they have created a false sentiment toward these economic problems which cannot be overcome by a committee for two hours before the General Assembly of our State. I may emphasize this problem too strongly, and yet I think not. May I be permitted to say this: I said it to Mr. Moore this morning. One of the best Presidents any organization in North Carolina—not only in North Carolina, but any Southern State of which I am aware, a man who has intelligently studied not only the problem of transportation, but a man who reads along sane and deepest lines, who thinks deeply and intelligently of economic problems, is the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, (Applause).

Now, coming back to the Intra-Coastal Canal, we may not repeat what is known to you all It simply proposes an inside route from Boston to Key West. And consider how simple the problem is. It only involves excavation through seven miles of the entire distance. The first line is from Boston to Long Island Sound. The next brings you down to New York by Raritan Bay into Raritan river and the Delaware. The third is from the Delaware to Chesapeake Bay. The fourth is from Norfolk to Beaufort. The fifth brings us to the Cape Fear river. The sixth brings us to Winya Bay, the harbor of Georgetown, and there we have an inland waterway which only requires a deepening from Georgetown to Jacksonville, and the last line, if it shall be deemed necessary, is the line from Jacksonville to Key West. How natural it is that our forefathers for generations have been discussing it, have been talking about it, and the point which Mr. Moore and I have in mind, if we may be permitted to "bring coals to Newcastle" is this: Let's stop talking so much, and let's commence a progressive, aggressive action instead. What can Wilmington do? First; this is a great country. If you were to go to Washington in mid-Winter, during the sessions of Congress, spend a few days before the respective committees and mingle with the Senators and Representatives from this great country, the first impression upon you would be, how wonderful the country is; how many problems are presented for appropriation or legislation, and how can all of them be recognized? This is a great project, which ought to interest the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida, and it can only be accomplished by organization. One of the great difficulties with the river and harbor development all these years is that it has been localized too greatly, it has been too sectional. Each community has merely been content to strive for the improvement of their special stream or project in which they were interested, and were perfectly willing for the Devil to take the other fellow. We could not build up any comprehensive policy in that way. Those who have given attention and study to it have realized it, and the time has come for the City of Wilmington, while not in the slightest degree neglecting the lower Cape Fear in its intention to make Wilmington a navigable gateway to the sea, preaching that their efforts shall not cease until you have thirty feet to the ocean, yet at the same time to remember that we are not the only pebbles on the beach, and that we can best secure successful results in these projects by an inteligent comprehension of the great waterway movements throughout the country, and joining hands with them.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association was organized in Philadelphia, and had its first meeting in 1907. Its conception was largely due to the energy and the zeal and the intelligence of Mr. Moore, the gentleman who has just made you so interesting an address. They call him up in the Quaker City, "The Human Dynamo," and he deserves it. (Applause.)

Starting it simply in the beginning with the object of improving the Delaware river, he saw a vision, the same proposition which I am endeavoring to lay down, he and others saw, and they converted it into the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, whose sole and only purpose is to promote the construction of this intra-coastal waterway from Boston to Florida, and if some of us live and we can fool our constituents long enough to keep us in Congress, the day will come when a string of steamers and barges will sail from Boston, past Wilmington, to the City of Jacksonville. It will come about, not through the individual initiative and efforts of one or two or three, but because the spirit of co-operation and organization has taken possession of the people all along the Atlantic seaboard.

I can say only one thing which Mr. Moore would perhaps hesitate to say. The States and cities on the seaboard, south of Wilmington, have not evinced the proper interest in this project. I leave it to you to say whether the City of Wilmington and your Chamber of Commerce has. I am quite sure you wish it extended to the Cape Fear river, but I simply present the query to you, whether you have contributed of your time and zeal and co-operation in the proper degree, to the success of this Association, to the work of influencing public sentiment and ultimately of securing congressional recognition and appropriation. Much depends upon the city of Wilmington, because you are regarded as a leader in this movement for the development of our waterways.

I would like to suggest, Mr. President, that the excavation of canals and the improvements of streams do not fill all the requirements for the building up of a waerway navigation and of waterway traffic. That is a delusion which men unthoughtedly indulge in. There are some other essentials in order for the proper utilization of our waterways and for constructed waterway traffic. Terminals must be constructed. Waterways without terminals are just as useless as railroads without terminals, and wherever there are stopping places, whether it be village, town or city, a proper and modern terminal must be constructed and facilities for handling the freight from the warehouse to the barge or steamer, and vice-versa, at the cheapest cost. These terminals ought to be owned by the public, either by the State or municipality, and they ought to be free, under proper regulation, for the accommodation of all steamers or barges or other instrumentalities of water traffic. I do not know how much of the water front is owned here by the City of Wilmington, to what extent it is maintained as a proper terminal, to what extent it has the proper means to load and to unload, and under what regulations its use is permitted by those who are engaged in water traffic, but I suggest it is a matter for the serious consideraion of this important port. There should also be with every terminal along the waterway, physical connection with the railroad, either by belt line or some other method by which traffic brought by the waterway might be loaded into the cars, and traffic brought by the railroads to the water terminal may be loaded into the vessel. The time has come when we must recognize that railroads and instrumentalities of water traffic must be operated with a common purpose, for the serving of the people and for the public good. There is absolutely no just ground of conflict or of controversy between the waterways and the railroads, and I would like, Mr. President, to emphasize that statement. We are all familiar with the proposition that in Germany, where the government owns the railroads, that they are making appropriations and engaging in the improvement of their waterways to a greater extent perhaps than any other civilized country in the world, and it would be discreditable to the intelligence of the German people if they were owning their railroads and at the same time, improving their waterways, to say that they didn't regard it to the mutual advantage of each. Their interests are mutual, and they are co-operating, one with the other. Whatever differences of opinion may have existed in the past, there is, so far as my knowledge goes, no master of railroad transportation today in the country who is adverse, or who is exercising either his individual or public influence against the improvement of our waterways. The improvement of waterways makes for progress, development, increased population, additional manufacturing enterprises and all that means a greater volume of business both of carriage of persons as well as in freight, and I think it is well that we should at all times keep in mind the fact, in order that no evil minded person shall create upon the public mind any false impression in regard to those who are endeavoring to engage in the development of our waterways, that they are enemies of the railroads in the country.

There is another feature: To my mind, one of the evils which has come up in recent years has been the joint ownership of the water carriers and the railroads by the same companies. The waterways naturally hold an independent position. Just as it impossible for one man to serve two masters, so is it absolutely impossible for one set of officials to manage a railroad and water carriers at the same time so as to justly and equitably serve the people, and the time will come when either one of the two conditions will arise in this country that both the water lines and the railroads will be so subjected to legislation as will make it impossible for their joint ownership, or their joint ownership will be divorced.

Speaking of our trade relations with Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence on the north, and Wilmington, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Key West on the south, there are steamship lines which operate between the principal ports. These steamship lines ought of necessity to be competing lines. I think it is within the bounds of truth to say that there isn't a single steamship company operating between Northern and Southern points that is not owned directly or indirectly between the trunk lines operating between the North and the South. There is not an honest railroad official—and I believe the railroad officials are as honest as the business men, the lawyers, the physicians, or men of other professions—who would say that that was in the interest of the people, or that it made for better rates or better service. And yet we sit down and see that condition of affairs come about in the development of our coastwise trade. The last law created is the law known as the law creating the Interstate commerce, and went to remedy to some extent, this evil, in that it provides that where any railroad company shall reduce its rates in competition with water lines, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall not permit those rates to be raised afterward, unless it shall be shown that those rates were reduced for other purposes than eliminating the competition of the water lines.

I shall not detain you with the statement that by necessity traffic rates by water are cheaper than by rail. That needs no argument; that is admitted; provided, however, that we prepare ourselves for the proper utilization of the water route. But I want to call attention to one feature connected with that and show its importance to this intra-coastal waterway. Let's take the upper Cape Fear. Fortunately, provision was made in the recent river and harbor bill, and the full appropriation was made for the upper Cape Fear in accordance with the recommendations of the engineer. What do our friends between here and Fayetteville expect? Of course they expect that improvement to inure to their benefit, by giving them cheaper rates upon certain freights in bulk. Will they obtain it? That depends upon two conditions; first, whether Wilmington is prepared and does receive the cheaper rates which all her competitors receive, and whether she is capable of putting herself in position to demand equal treatment; and unless that is done, Fayetteville will not, as a result of the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river, receive the benefit of the water competitive rates. That matter has been considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts, and the railroad companies, naturally, will not, by their own accord, nor are they required, to establish water competitive rates unless the competitive points have the physical power to get cheaper rates, and unless Fayetteville puts herself in position to actually demand cheaper rates—in other words, to get clear to Fayetteville from Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, then she need not expect and will not receive water competitive rates.

I had hoped, before making this address to you, to have the pleasure of reading the recent report of your president in regard to the commercial and economic problems relative to freight rates as affecting this territory. I have reecntly seen an editorial in the Charlotte Observer, and that gave me at least a partial understanding of the complaint made by the city of Wilmington. Is there any good reason why the city of Wilmington should not have equal advantages, the same traffic rates, as the city of Norfolk and the city of Baltimore? There evidently is some reason, from the viewpoint of the traffic officials who made these rates, and I take it, that reason was this: That Norfolk was in position as a water point to obtain such rates by water from all the seaboard cities as to compel better traffic rates from points in the Middle West and other points in that section, and therefore it was deemed advisable to place her in that sphere which included cheaper rates than the city of Wilmington enjoyed. I may be in error, Mr. President, but I believe the golden opportunity of Wilmington to obtain equal rates, that equality which it ought to enjoy, with other seaboard cities along the Atlantic coast, is the construction of this waterway, and putting yourselves in position, in the solution of this economic problem, to demand that equality which is your right.

Nobody believes, while I am on this point, that traffic rates on the railroads should be below a profitable point. Every intelligent man understands, or ought to understand, that the capital invested in railroads is entitled to fair, just treatment, and should have a fair dividend for the investment. The man who owns a hundred dollars of stock in a railroad is entitled to the same treatment as the man who owns a hundred dollars of stock in a cotton mill here at Wilmington, but the great problem confronting the people of this country is this: That this condition of traffic rates has been built up little by little, section by section, city by city, until we have a condition not perhaps intended, but nevertheless a fact, by which there is an inequality and discrimination between the cities and sections. The men of this country who are behind this agitation will see to it, not that the railroads are injured, but that every individual shall have equality, not only under the law, but in the shipment of his product, whether it be one ton or 500 tons, whether it be 5,000 or 500,000. That is the problem of such great importance to the city of Wilmington.

Mr. President, before I conclude, I find as I go about the interior of the State, particularly, the gross ignorance in regard to this problem of our waterways. I had a man to ask me the other day, a lawyer and a man who has been a member of the Legislature for four or five terms, a man who doesn't live west of Raleigh, either ,in discussing the matter of the extension of this waterway to the Cape Fear river, he asked me the depth of the canal; I said 12 feet, "Why," said he, "what's the use of having 12 feet if they haven't got but ten feet at Wilmington?" That is simply an incident showing that in the interior sections, among some of our own people, there is not that degree of information, either as to existing conditions or as to the ideals which are hoped to be accomplished in the future with regard to the improvement of our waterways. That was why I made the suggestion that the city of Wilmington should take the initiative in engaging in a propaganda which should teach the people of North Carolina, and through them, other sections of our country, the basic fact, the projects which are hoped to be accomplished, not only with regard to waterways, but with regard to these economic problems.

As Mr. Moore said, North Carolina is somewhat coming into its own in regard to appropriations for our waterways. One of our daily newspapers a few days ago contained an editorial in which it rather disparaged the efforts of our Senators and Representatives in obtaining appropriations for the State. No one is further removed than I am in believing that a Representative should not make as his sole purpose and as the sole criterion of his official life, the number of dollars he can obtain for his section and his State, and yet if it is accompanied by a diligent study of the problems of his people, it does not in the slightest degree detract from his loyalty to the tenets of his party and his constructive ability as a statesman. If he endeavors to see that his section and his constituents have proper recognition in seeing that they receive the proper appropriations, it is perfectly proper that he should do so.

I take pleasure in commending our Senators and Representatives in Congress, every one of them. I believe there has not been a time in the history of the State, barring the representative from the First District, when the State has been more ably represented. By reason of Senator Simmons' membership on the Committee and his zeal in behalf of the development and improvement of our waterways, I feel that not only the city of Wilmington, but the State of North Carolina is his debtor.

You don't know how a little expression sometimes helps a public servant who is trying to do his public duty. Get them all down here sometimes in this City by the Sea, this Winter, and tell them what you think, and let them not forget that Wilmingon is here, still our commercial seaport, and that it is our intention to make it a gateway to the sea.

SEABOARD TO FLORENCE.

Surveys Completed and it is Now Up to Citizens.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 3.—That the Seaboard will come to Florence rest with the citizens here. A gentleman who is in a position to know was in the city this morning and made the statement to the Florence Times that the survey was being done between Hartsville and Darlington now and the road was coming to Darlington if the people of that town wanted it and he went so far as to say that it would come to Florence on the same condition.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

Texas Shows Amazing Gain in Population.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 6.—Preliminary reports published by the United States Census Bureau, show that the State of Texas has made an amazing gain in population since the taking of the last National census. While the total in 1900 was only 3,048 710, the 1910 count will give the State at least 4,500,000; this representing a gain of nearly 50 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., August 4.—Humane agents, acting on an anonymous communication from neighbors, forced their way into a dark room in the home of Hugh Lang, and found a 6-year-old son, trembling and emaciated, locked to the wall with a heavy chain. The parents were arrested. Neighbors assert that the boy has been punished so much that he crawls on all fours to his parents when they call, and that he has spent a large part of his life chained to the wall in the dark room.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM AHRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

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No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

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PRICES:

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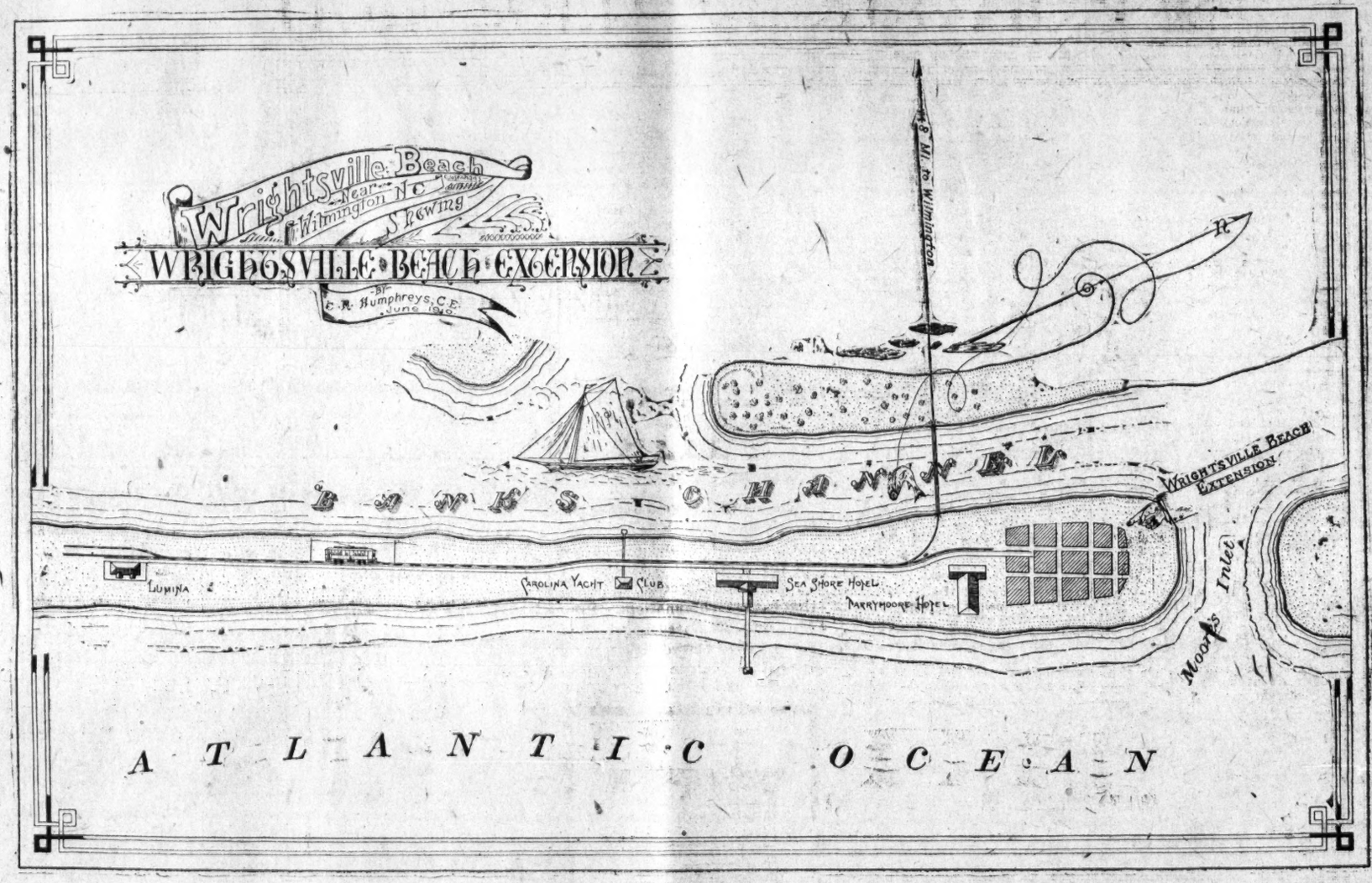

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Do you want to awake at some later day to the realization that people from other states and cities have acquired every cottage site at present available on the Beach?

Now is your last chance to secure a building lot on Wrightsville Beach. The remaining 60 lots of **Wrightsville Beach Extension** will be sold at auction **Monday, August 8th, at 11:00 a. m.** A fine board walk extends in front of every lot. Water, sewerage, electric lights, etc., make these lots most desirable as building sites. The street car line will be extended along the principal street of this property. Thus you will have a summer home with all the improvements that any city affords.

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Free special train leaves Front and Princess promptly at 10:00 A. M. It costs you nothing to go, and we will keep you only about 60 minutes. Music will be furnished by a fine concert band.

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A NAVAL STORES CRISIS.

Turpentine and Rosin Very High Due to unusually Short Supply.

The following in regard to the naval stores situation, taken from the Charleston News and Courier, will be read with interest here:

"Lack of conservation of the pine forests of the South—wasteful methods of 'boxing' and 'scraping' the trees in turpentining operations and the recklessness of the yellow pine manufacturers—has brought the country face to face with a crisis in the naval stores industry, according to reports in this section. The present shortage in the production of spirits of turpentine and rosin, with the consequent high prices, has resulted in serious consideration being given the suggestion that substitutes for these products must, before many years, be placed on the market.

"The quotations on spirits turpentine and rosin have been higher this season on a legitimate trading basis than the trade has ever known before. Turpentine has ranged between 68 and 71 cents per gallon the past week while the average price for rosin in that period has been about $5.50 per barrel. A decade ago, before the development of the yellow lumber industry in the South, turpentine was selling for one-third this price, with a glutted market, whereas rosin was so cheap that it was allowed to go to waste around the stills, where great beds of it lay for years untouched. The present price of turpentine represents an increase of more than 10 cents a gallon within the past month, while rosin has jumped more than $1 a barrel in that period.

"The present record prices are attributed solely to scarcity of supplies, and not to any speculative element in the market. Last year's surplus has been entirely wiped out, and the trade is forced to depend upon the current crop to supply the demand, which has been steady to strong from the opening of the season.

"The once unbroken belt of long leaf pine, which extended from Virginia to Texas, has been so depleted by the destructive methods of lumbering and boxing that conservative estimates give the supply of timber now available for turpentine operations as insufficient to supply a normal demand for more than fifteen years. No longer are vast tracts of virgin pine available for turpentining, because of the great depreciation in the value of the trees for lumber purposes, after being boxed. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the virgin pine forests of the South are now held by lumber companies, who refuse any concessions to the naval stores operators, and it is not doubted that much of the remaining 25 per cent will eventually go to the lumber interests."

BREACH WITH THE VATICAN.

Clericals Will Hold Manifestation in Spain in Spite of Protests.

San Sebastian, Aug. 4.—In spite of the prohibition placed by the government on the proposed manifestation of clericals here next Sunday, the organizers are actively pushing their preparations. They declare that the manifestation will take place, even if the people are forced to proceed to San Sebastian on foot from the various outlying districts. They add that they will be responsible for order, if they are not provoked by the anti-clerical factions.

The leaders in the movement warmly criticise the government for compelling the railroads to refuse to furnish special trains, and have decided to send a telegram to the king, protesting against the government's attitude. This measure will be sent to England, where the king now is, by way of Bayonne, France, for fear it may be stopped in Spain.

The Carlist, Deputy Felin, has issued a proclamation to the Carlists urging them to send a delegation to take part in the manifestation "to show their adhesion to the Vatican and crush the attempts at dechristianization."

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Government has learned that a Priest in one of the Basque villages is distributing arms to the populace. An investigation has begun and troops have been ordered sent to that territory. The government will also dispatch troops and adopt extreme measures to prevent the proposed demonstrations at San Sebastian next Sunday. Then minister of the Interior has gone to Bilbao to settle the strike.

NEGRO ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

Fatally Shot Sheriff at Monroe, Mich. No Violence Anticipated.

Toledo, O., Aug. 2.—After 100 officers of the law had scoured the country for the negro who fatally shot Sheriff Dull, of Monroe, Mich., the colored man was captured at Flint, Mich., at 4:30 this afternoon. He was positively identified by Deputy Hays, with whom he had an argument prior to the shooting and robbery. The negro refused at this time to give his name. He was taken to Monroe under heavy guard. Dull is still alive, but there is no chance for recovery.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 2.—The negro suspect taken to Toledo from here this afternoon in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Sheriff Dull, of Monroe, Mich., gave the name of Travis Wilson. He was apprehended by the officers while sleeping on the ground near the Pere Marquette railroad tracks south of here. He says he came to Flint from Toledo on a freight train last night, but denied knowing anything about the shooting.

Travis is 31 years old, five feet, 10 1-2 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds. He wore a ragged blue coat and dark trousers. His description does not tally in every particular with that sent out during the day. When the suspect was locked up there were no signs of the violence anticipated by many.

ACID KILLS TWO MORE

Fatalities as Result of Accident to Fire Wagon in New York.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Two more children died tonight from vitriol burns received last Tuesday when the fire department supply wagon upset and spilled the deadly fluid over eleven children, who were riding as the guests of the driver. The list of the dead now totals four and the remaining seven children are still suffering severely.

The two who died tonight are Henry Schaler, aged 10 years, and Irene Dager, aged 11 years. The latter's seven year old brother, Raymond, died the night of the accident.

PRISONS BREED DISEASE.

12,000 Consumptives Said to be in Penal Institutions of Country.

New York, Aug. 6.—That there are 12,000 tuberculosis prisoners in the State, Federal and local prisons and jails of the United States, with less than 25 special institutions and hardly 800 beds for their treatment, are some of the charges made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the following bulletin issued today.

From several investigations that have been made, it is estimated that on an average about 15 per cent. of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of continental United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with this disease. If the Philippine Islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration, the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are death-traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every State, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

Only 21 prisons in 15 States and Territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculosis prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculosis prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions bing placed upon his habits. When the congregate mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only States where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisons to one central institution. The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton Prison Hospital in New York, which provides for 150.

FREIGHT ON SHOES.

Railways Claim It Would be Very Small—Concrete Instances.

New York, Aug. 6.—It has been reported that an organization of shoe wholesalers is planning to enter a protest against any increase in the freight rates on shoes. The New York freight agent of one of the large trans-continental railroads had his attention called to this, and was asked to what extent a moderate increase would affect the shipper and the consumer.

"If the freight rate on shoes were raised 10 per cent." the agent said, after referring to his tariff schedule, "it would cost just about a half a cent more to ship a pair of shoes from Boston to San Francisco, 3,000 miles, than it costs now. The same increase would add about a tenth of a cent to the cost of shipping a pair of shoes from Boston to Chicago.

From St. Louis, which is a big shoe manufacturing centre, the rate to New Orleans is now 90 cents a hundred pounds. As about 48 pair of shoes are packed into a hundred-pound box, the tariff on a single pair of shoes would be about a cent and two-thirds. Thus a 10 per cent increase in the rate would add about a sixth of a cent."

John H. Hanan, president of the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' Association, made a statement, a few months ago, in explanation of higher prices for shoes. Rent and the cost of raw materials he gave as the principal causes. "The cost of transportation," he said, "amounts to nothing, relatively speaking."

An increase in freight rates frequently serves as an excuse for retailers to raise the price of an article to the consumer by an amount many times as great as the rate increase. If the advance in the price were made the same as the increase in freight rate it would usually amount to an infinitesimal proportion of the total cost.

CHARLESTON IS ALIVE.

Warehouse Facilities Inadequate—An Example to Port of Wilmington.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

A Charleston firm had a cargo of heavy material, in barrels, which was routed by way of Charleston, to be distributed from here over the country. The destination of the ship was changed. The reason was a simple one—there was no available storage room in this port. The firm could not bring the cargo here because there was no place in which to put it pending its distribution. In other words, the commerce of this port is seriously hampered by the lack of sufficient warehouses. Of course, we have warehouses, more than enough for some ports, but the business of this city happens to be increasing, and it has reached that point where additional storing facilities are very badly needed.

We do not know just what the East Shore Terminal Company is doing about te matter, if anything, but we may suggest that a terminal company without adequate warehouse facilities is a very poor terminal company. This is one of the matters with which the Chamber of Commerce will have to deal. It is little short of criminal that a great port like this should be forced to divert ships to competing ports because there is a deficiency in storage facilities. The fault may be with the terminal company or it may not. That is a question for the Chamber of Commerce to decide. Certainly an investigation will be productive of results. We need the warehouses, and we are going to get them. The construction of them cannot be begun too soon.

WENT AWAY ON HORNET

Deserter From United States Navy Wanted Active Service

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Within 100 miles of his destination Arthur F. Allen, an alleged deserter of the United States Navy today gave the slip to Detective Eward Holyand, of New Orleans, and leaped from the train on which officer and prisoner were making their trip from New Orleans to the navy yard at Norfolk, Va.

Allen came to New Orleans as a member of the crew on the converted yacht Hornet. He said he wanted to see some active service in Nicaragua, but the Federal officers charged that his period of enlistment called for further service in the United States navy.

CONFLICT OVER CRIPPEN.

Inspector Dew May Not be Allowed to Supervise Messages.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—Conflict between Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, and the Quebec provincial authorities may follow the action of the latter today in discontinuing a privilege the inspector heretofore has enjoyed—that of supervising personally the delivery of cable messages to Dr. H. H. Crippen and his fellow-prisoner, Ethel Leneve. The local authorities took this action today during the absence from the city of Inspector Dew.

It was learned by Premier Gouin that two messages addressed, one to Crippen and the other to Leneve, were held at the jail not to be delivered until the inspector first could see them. He told the jailor to deliver the messages to the prisoners immediately and it was done.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the local authorities to resent the prerogative the Scotland Yard men have assumed and which were not disputed before, apparently because the Quebec police were not quite sure of their grounds.

The messages delivered to the prisoners tonight were supposed to be from friends in London. That these friends continue their interest was shown today by the receipt at the local telegraph offices of instructions from London to accept from Crippen and Miss Leneve messages to be paid for by the receivers in England.

The papers upon which Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are to be released from Canadian custody at the end of fifteen days prescribed by law were forwarded to Ottawa today to be signed. But as Governor General Earl Gray and Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, of the Supreme Court, are absent they will be forwarded to Murray Bay for the signature of Associate Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court.

HARMON A PEACE MAKER.

Efforts to Stop Street Car Strike at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—Governor Harmon worked all today toward bringing about peace in the street car strike. Late today he succeeded in getting officials of the Columbus Railway & Light Company, the company and leaders of the Union, Major General Dick and others in his office for a conference, but it was brought to a fruitless end when the company objected to the presence of the Union's National organizer, Fred Fay. The conference will be resumed tomorrow with Fay absent. A proposal made today that the Governor be accepted as sole arbitrator was rejected by both sides.

Mayor Marshall today secured an agreement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce directors that they would aid him in enlisting special police in the event the soldiers are removed.

Cars were operated throughout the city today and tonight without any marked violence.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO

Morgan Came to the Rescue—The Hawley Interests.

New York, Aug. 3—It became known today that another speculative pool has been eased of heavier holdings than it could carry. Friends of Ewin Hawley will be quoted in the New York World tomorrow as admitting that a syndicate of bankers, said to be header by J. P. Morgan & Co. have taken over 50,000 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio stock, bought by them since the Pennsylvania and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. parted with their interest Mr. Hawley's control, however, is said to remain intact.

Chesapeake & Ohio has recently sold as high as 92, and the pool is said to have bought at an average about 80. Latterly a decline set in. Under repeated drives the stock touched 65 yesterday. Support developed and the price rallied to 70. Now appears the explanation that Morgan came to the rescue.

FAMOUS CARTOONIST DEAD

Linley Sambourne Had Been Wtih London "Punch" Since 1887

London, Aug. 3.—Linley Sambourne, chief cartoonist of Punch, died today after a long illness.

Mr. Sambourne, whose signature to the leading cartoons had been a prominent feature of Punch for the last decade, commenced his connection with England's standard humorous weekly in 1867, when his first small drawing appeared through the encouragement of Mark Lemon, the first editor.

He had been a continuous contributor since that date and after long years as co-cartoonist with Sir John Tenniel, was made chief cartoonist, on January 1, 1901.

He was born in London in 1845 and in addition to his work for Punch he had illustrated a number of books.

GOOD VIRGINIA PLAYER GOES.

Shortstop Priest, of Danville, Bought by New York Team.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 5.—By a margin of 59 minutes, the New York Americans succeeded in closing negotiations with Manager Steve Griffin, of the Danville, Va., league team of the St. Louis Nationals, for the purchase of Shortstop Priest, of the Danville team.

Bresnahan, of St. Louis, had been after Priest, and Danville set the price at $850. The St. Louis manager offered $500. New York closed on Priest for $850. Just 59 minutes after negotiations were completed Bresnahan, in a telegram, agreed to pay $850.

Priest formerly played in the league made up of teams representing the government departments in Washington.

EXPOSURE AND MOSQUITOES

Woman Found in Precarious Condition on Her Dairy Farm.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Christian Fosterman, while searching for cows on her dairy farm in the outskirts of the city, was lost in the swamps surrounding Lake Pontchartrain.

She was found by searching parties last night after having been severely bitten by mosquitoes and suffering other exposure. Her recovery is doubtful.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—The nomination of Congressman Charles A. Crow, stand-patter, by the Republicans of the Fourteenth Missouri district, was assured by late returns tonight. David W. Hill, insurgent candidate, admits his defeat.

DISORDER AT SLOCUM.

Many Arrests But All is Quiet in the Town.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 2.—Advices today from Slocum where the recent race war occurred, are that no further disorders have occurred. Eight white men are in jail charged with being the ring leaders in the mob that, it is claimed, waged an unjustifiable war upon the negroes, culminating in the known deaths of ten, injury to many, with others absent and unaccounted for.

A special grand jury is making an investigation and hundreds of witnesses, both black and white, are on hand to appear before that body.

The militia and rangers continue on duty and absolute protection is afforded all.

Six negroes are in jail charged with being leaders in the anti-white agitation prior to the outbreak at Slocum. Acting under instructions of Governor Campbell, Assistant Attorney General Bobley has reached Palestine and will assist in the prosecution of the mob leaders. The saloons here remain closed.

TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN.

Rival Managers Give Out Statement as to Thursday's Contest.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Chairman N. G. Robertson, of the regular Democratic State campaign committee, and chairman W. O. Verrees, of the independent State Democratic committee, last night each gave out forecasts on the result of the election to be held throughout this State next Thursday. Chairman Robertson claims that the regular Democratic ticket will win by between 15,000 and 20,000 votes, while Chairman Vertrees says the independent ticket will sweep the State by 40,000 votes.

Says the Southern Commercial Congress: "The rank of the 12 leading ports of the Atlantic and Gulf for exports during the eleven months ending May 31st, is as follows: New York $590,281,195, Galveston $169,853,438, New Orleans $130,752,802, Baltimore $72,299,138, Philadelphia, Pa., $68,110,870, Boston $65,659,068, Savannah $61,228,595, Mobile $26,159,413, Pensacola $21,644,209, Wilmington $210,429,399, Sabine $19,509,510, Brunswick $14,327,749."

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17th. Our guarantee that every "North Star" Refrigerator will be exactly as represented.

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.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. .... West Philadelphia.... Lv.		12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.		*0 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:35pm	5:20am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. .... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar.. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:56pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:30pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE .. " ..... Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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57	51-97	55	*Daily	!Daily except Sundy.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv ..... WILMINGTON .. Ar		1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	a7:20am	5:00pm	Ar ..... CHADBOURN .. Lv.		*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv ..... CHADBOURN .... Ar.		.....	5:00pm	9:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.		.....	3:30pm	*1:45am

61	59	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.			10:15am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:45pm	11:45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.			7:05	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.			7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:10pm	1:40pm	Ar. ...SANFORD, N. C.... Lv.			*5:35am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	!Daily except Sun.	xSun. only	69	63	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv..... WILMINGTON .... Ar.		10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:34pm	5:22pm	7:42am	Ar.. ....Jacksonville, N. C... Lv.		8:28am	10:55am	4:55pm
9:55pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. .....Nor & Sou. Jct..... Lv.		7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.		x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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12:00 p. m.	

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7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
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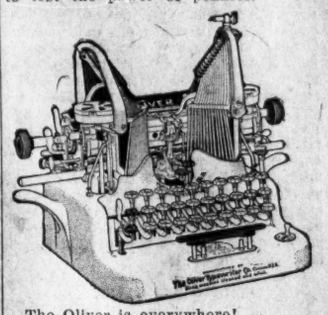

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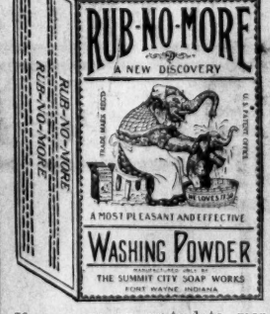

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(Manufacturers' Record.)

The South's cotton fields furnished directly or indirectly $504,500,000 of the $1,710,100,000 of domestic merchandise exported from this country in the fiscal year just ended. Of the $504,500,000 total, $450,400,000 represented raw cotton, $20,000,000 cotton cloths, $19,300,000 oil cake and meal and $14,800,000 cotton seed oil. The total increase in the value of domestic merchandise exported over the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1909, was from $1,638,400,000 to $1,710,100,000, or $71,700,000. To that increase raw cotton contributed $33,000,000, or nearly 47 per cent. This increase in raw cotton, despite a decrease of more than 3,000,000 bales, is the largest increase in 50 of the principal articles exported. Of these 50 articles, 29 showed increases, with the exception of cotton, ranging from $7,700,000 for boards and planks and $7,100,000 for leaf tobacco, to a few hundred thousand dollars in other items. The direct and indirect contributions of the South to the export trade of the country have, during the past few years, averaged between 38 and 40 per cent. of the total. In the past year the products of the cotton field represented nearly 30 per cent. of the total exports, and, when are considered the contributions of the South to the $88,700,000 of petroleum exports, $38,000,000 tobacco, $36,800,000 boards and planks, $25,900,000 bituminous coal, izers, $4,600,000 staves, and $444,700,000 articles not included in the 50 principle ones, it is likely that the total contributions of the South to the export trade were much above the average and that the outward movement of merchandise through Southern ports played a considerable part in the restoration of the figures of merchandise exports toward the place they held in 1908.

THE GLEE CLUB.

(Composed by Robert Kermon.)

One evening as I was walking
Alone on Princess street,
I heard voices from an office
Which sounded mighty sweet.

As I stopped there and listened
To the voices of which you are told
I heard one ring out loud and clear
Sing silver threads among the gold.

Now Cicero Gore you sing louder
Charlie Davis you've lost your tune
Now all keep with the accordeon
And the glee-club will adjourn soon.

At last all was silence
The music and singing ceased
From the door approached Melba
With Bornemann, the Justice of the Peace.

One Republican Congressman, Duncan McKinley, of California, has received 55 sacks of documents weighing 6,300 pounds, all franked to his address by himself. If that is not an abuse of the franking privilege, we don't know what it is.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

SOME STATE HISTORY.

Uncle Joe Cannon a Native—Some Other Distinguished Men.

(Elizabethtown News.)

The stalwart halo wrapt about "Uncle Joe" and the insurgent depicting of his czar-like nature recalls that he is a son of the Tar Heel State, a native of Guilford county. This thought caused us to make a research for the forgotten parts played in the political history of the Nation by those either born in or residents of North Carolina. Joseph G. Cannon is not the only Carolinian who has been the storm center in the national life. Three of our 27 Presidents were born in this State—Jackson, Polk and Johnson. William R. King, who was the thirtieth vice president of the United States, was born in that area, once a part of Bladen, now a part of Sampson county, in 1786. He was a citizen of Alabama when he was elected vice president, however, in 1862; it was in the same State he died, Dallas county, at the age of 67. His opponent, William A. Graham, was a North Carolinian. W. P. Mangum, a Tar Heel Whig, was the candidate of his party for President in 1836, when Van Buren was elected. In 1796 James Iredell, who was a Supreme Court justice, and S. Johnson were voted for for President, but neither received a very considerable vote. Nathaniel Macon received 24 votes for Vice President in 1824. This State has had three of her citizens to serve as president pro tem of the Senate—Jesse Franklin, 1804; Nathaniel Macon, 1826, and W. P. Mangum in 1824. Mr. Macon had been Speaker of the House in 1801. Three secretaries of the navy were true North Carolinians—John Branch under Jackson; George E. Badger under Harrison and Tyler; William A. Graham under Pierce's administration. William R. Davie was minister to France in 1799, and J. L. Martin filled the same post in 1846. During the same year R. M. Saunders was sent as American minister to Spain. We have had two justices of the United States Supreme Court, Iredell in 1799 and Alfred Moore in 1799. The records above are authentic and the dates given are the dates of beginning service. Of course these are not the only men of political note who have graced the State, but the above are some of the forgotten names in history. In later days, we doubt if the character of Zeb Vance has had, or is to have, its counterpart ever in years to come.

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SHELBY'S CREAMERY.

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(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The Shelby new creamery is completed and ready for operation. Last Saturday the plant and equipment were turned over to the stockholders by the Chicago Building & Manufacturing Co., promoters and builders of the well known Elgin creamery systems. This is the fourth of the kind in North Carolina. Twelve months ago there was not a single one in the State. The first one was built at Mooresboro, and has been in successful operation since December, 1909. There is one at Stanly and one at Hickory. All of them are doing well and the new one here begins business with the brightest prospects. A demonstration, or try-out, of the new plant was held Saturday, in charge of Mr. Williams, of Chicago, manager of the Chicago Building & Manufacturing Company. All the stockholders with their wives were invited to come and bring milk for the first churning, and a large crowd came. The work was eminently satisfactory, and the institution was received by the Shelby Creamery Co. Operations are expected to begin very shortly. In the afternoon Mr. Williams delivered a fine address in the Court House, in which he explained the work and purposes of the creamery.

Routes will be established in different sections of the country and carriers will bring the milk here every day during the Summer and Fall. In the Winter season, the milk is brought only three times a week. The butter made is known as the celebrated Elgin creamery butter, and has a standard market price throughout the world, which is quoted in the market reports and carries from 27 to 35 cents a pound.

The stockholders met in the afternoon and effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers and directors: Dr. S. S. Royster, president; Messrs. J. M. Wilson, vice president; S. Bynum Hamrick, secretary treasurer; Malcolm Bridges, W. J. Arey, E. A. Powers, Joe S. Blanton, S. H. Hamrick, L. S. Hamrick, Everett Branton and G. S. Dellinger, directors. Mr. V. B. Lovelace, of Mooresboro, is the superintendent and will have charge of the plant. The splendid character of the men backing this estimable enterprise is an earnest success.

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YOUNG MOTHER AND FAT HOG

State Board of Health's Weekly Article Prepared For Press.

One time a little mother, who was only twenty-five years old, began to feel tired all the time. Her appetite had failed her for weeks before the tired feeling came. Her three little girls, once a joy in her life, now became a burden to her. It was, "Mama," "Mama," all day long. She never had noticed these appeals until the tired feeling came. The little mother also had red spots on her cheeks and a slight dry cough. One day, when dragging herself around forcing her weary body to work, she felt a sharp but slight pain in her chest her head grew dizzy and suddenly her mouth filled with blood. The hemorrhage was not severe, but it left her very weak. The doctor she had consulted for her cuogh and tired feeling prescribed bitters made of alcohol, water and gentian. This gave her false strength for a while, for it checked out her little reserve. When the hemorrhage occurred she and all her neighbors knew she had consumption, and the doctors should have known it and told her months before.

Now she wrote to the State Board of Health and said: "I am told that consumption in its early stages can be cured by outdoor life, continued rest, and plenty of plain, good food. I do not want to die. I want to live and raise my children to make them good citizens. Where can I go to get well." The reply was: "The great Christian State of Indiana had not yet risen to the mightly economy of saving the lives of little mothers from consumption. At present, the only place where you can go is a grave. However, the State will care for your children in an orphan asylum after you are dead, and then in a few years a special officer will be paid to find a home for them. But save your life—Never. That is a cranky idea," for a member on the floor of the Sixty-fifth Assembly said so. "Besides," said he, "it isn't business; the State can't afford it." So the little mother died of the preventable and curable disease, the home was broken up and the children were taken to the orphan asylum.

A big fat hog one morning found he had a pain in his belly. He squealed loudly and the farmer came out of his house to see what was the matter. "He's got the hog cholery," said the hired man. So the farmer telegrapned Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Agricultural Department (who said the other day he had 3,000 experts in animal and plant diseases) and the reply was "Cert., I'll send you a man right away." Sure enough the man came. He said he was a D. V. S., and he was, too. He had a Government syringe and a bottle of Government medicine in his handbag, and he went for the hog. It got well. It wasn't cranky for the Government to do this, and it could afford the expense, for the hog could be turned into ham, sausage, lard and bacon.

Anybody, even a fool, can see it would be cranky for the State to save the life of a little mother, and it could not afford it, either.

Moral: Be a hog and be worth saving.

[The background of this story is laid in Indiana, but its truth applies with equal force to our own State. For while Indiana is spending $43,500 annually on her public health, North Carolina is spending the extravagant sum of $12,000 annually on our public health.]

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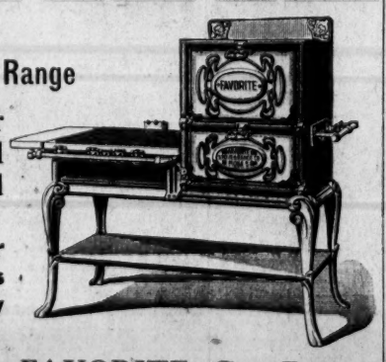

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